

Online shopping

(Read the text and for questions 1 to 7 choose the correct answer.)

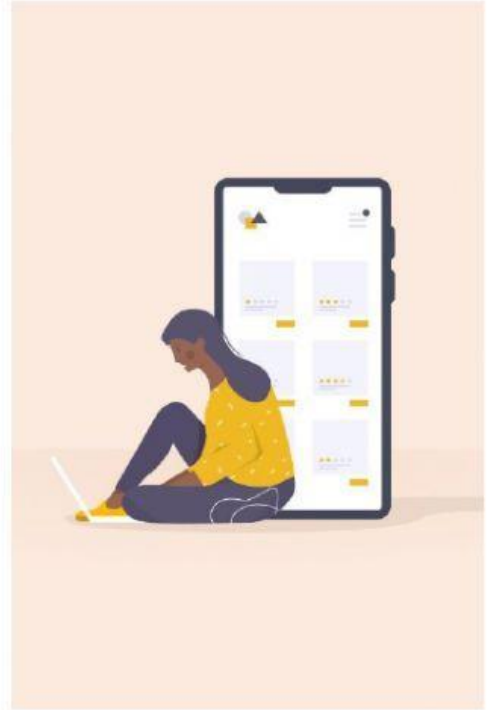
My name is Sara, and I love shopping online. I prefer mobile phone apps, but sometimes I use my computer. The phone is more convenient for me, and I can even do my shopping from bed!

I love shopping so much that I buy everything I need at home. I get food, electronics, books, and even large pieces of furniture like my sofa and bookshelves all online! But I still prefer getting clothes from a store so I can try them on to be sure they fit me fine.

Yesterday, I bought a birthday present for my mother, and it arrived today! That saves me a lot of time. I am a very busy person, and I am a little forgetful too. If I think of something I need, then it is wonderful that I can buy it at that moment.

My friends aren't as comfortable with buying things online as I am because they think that it can be dangerous. Of course, bad things sometimes happen, but I am very careful with all of my personal details. I think the biggest fear that people have with using their credit cards online is that someone will steal their number. It is important to be sure that the web page is secure. You can see this if the address has got an "s" in it, like <https://>. That "s" means it is safe.

People should not be afraid of shopping online. I think it will be the only way we will do our shopping in the future!



1. What is Sara's favourite way of shopping?
 - a. On her computer.
 - b. On her phone.
 - c. In a shop.
2. What doesn't Sara buy online?
 - a. Food.
 - b. Furniture.
 - c. Clothes.
3. What does the word 'it' refer to in paragraph 3?
 - a. Shopping online.



- b. A present.
 - c. Her mother's birthday.
4. Why does Sara think online shopping is very convenient?
- a. It's fast.
 - b. It's cheap.
 - c. It's good quality.
5. What does 'steal' mean in paragraph 4?
- a. To make public.
 - b. To take without permission.
 - c. To use something that is not yours.
6. Sarah thinks that shopping online ...
- a. is often dangerous.
 - b. is always safe.
 - c. is safe if you are careful.
7. Sara's thinks that in the future ...
- a. online shopping will be safer.
 - b. a lot of people will shop online.
 - c. everybody will only shop online.



For questions 8 to 12, choose true or false.

8. This text is about a girl who does not like online shopping
- a. True
 - b. False
9. The girl often orders clothes online
- a. True
 - b. False
10. Sara bought a present for her mother but it has not arrived yet
- a. True
 - b. False
11. People should be afraid of online shopping
- a. True
 - b. False
12. The girl's friends think that buying things online can be dangerous
- a. True
 - b. False

