

Ello - online shopping:



What is the best logo for the Buy Nothing Day?

Which is the most effective?



Listen and select:

Buy Nothing Day is important because it might encourage people not to...

- 1 use shopping as a kind of therapy.
- 2 owe a lot of money.
- 3 support big companies.
- 4 consume more than their fair share of the world's resources.
- 5 buy goods where the workers are badly paid.
- 6 buy goods with unnecessary packaging.

Some verbs are most often used in simple tenses, even if we mean 'just now'. These *state* verbs are often used to talk about:

- How we think: *know, mean, think*, 1 _____, 2 _____, 3 _____
- What we feel: *like, want, hate, love, dislike, feel* 4 _____
- What we possess: *have, belong*, 5 _____
- What we experience: *be, see, hear, look, smell, taste, seem*

Write the correct form:

1. Can you explain a little about what Buy Nothing Day _____ (mean)?
2. When you really _____ (think) about it, the idea of buying things as a way of spending your leisure time is crazy.
3. We _____ (believe) shopping makes us happy, but it doesn't.
4. Yes, I _____ (agree), that's a good point.
5. We all _____ (own) far too much.
6. Most of the time we _____ (prefer) people to buy locally...
7. Most people _____ (not/understand) how difficult it



In Poster 1 there are some people who _____ (stand) inside a shopping basket. I _____ (like) this one because I _____ (think) it shows the idea of being trapped by shopping very well. It _____ (seem) to be saying that we _____ (not/understand) that we are in a cage. It's simple but quite a powerful message.



Poster 2 _____ (look) quite good, but I'm not sure what it _____ (try) to say. It's obviously based on the Tetris video game, and the four blocks at the top that say 'buy' clearly _____ (fit), but I'm not sure would make me want to stop shopping. I definitely _____ (prefer) the first one.

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- A: - Shall we take a break from bargain hunting and have a coffee?
 - That _____ like a good idea.
- B: - _____ a few minutes to help me?
 - Yeah, sure.
- C: - I _____. What _____ by 'trending'?
 - Oh, don't worry. I'll explain later.
- D: - I _____ to download some photos. Can you help me?
 - Sure. Do you know why it _____ ?
 - I _____ the file's too big. It _____ like that's what _____ the problem.

STATIVE VERBS IN ENGLISH

POSSESSION	SENSE	EMOTION	MENTAL STATE	OTHERS
• Have • Own • Possess • Pack • Consist • Involve • Include • Contain	• Sound • Hear • Smell • See • Look • Taste • Touch • Feel	• Love • Like • Dislike • Hate • Adore • Prefer • Care • Mind • Want • Appreciate	• Need • Desire • Wish • Hope • Value • Know • Believe • Doubt • Think • Suppose • Recognise • Forget • Remember • Imagine • Mean • Agree • Understand	• Disagree • Deny • Promise • Satisfy • Realise • Appear • Astonish • Please • Impress • Surprise • Concern • Cost • Measure • Weigh • Owe • Seem • Fit • Depend • Matter

Write the correct form:

1. This is Carlos. He _____ (come) from Spain.
2. Peter is on his way. He _____ (come) by bus.
3. I _____ (see) your point, but I _____ (not\agree) with you.
4. You're quiet? What _____ (you\think) about?
5. What _____ (you\think) of the new James Bond film?
6. I _____ (imagine) you're very tired after your journey.
7. Jamal isn't here. He _____ (have) his lunch.
8. _____ (anybody\have) any questions?
9. The umbrella's not mine. I think it _____ (belong) to Annette.
10. Yuck! This soup _____ (taste) horrible. And it _____ (look) disgusting, too.
11. I _____ (look) for my keys. _____ (you\know) where they are?

Additional exercise:

