

## UNIT 8: Shopping – Review

### I. Choose the correct answer.

1. We (try on always/ always try on) any clothes before purchasing.
2. Common household items (frequently are/ are frequently) available at a discount.
3. I (never buy/ don't never buy) shoes from online stores.
4. (Do often you pay/ Do you often pay) with credit card when shopping online?
5. My parents (regularly give me/ give me regularly) some cash to buy personal items.
6. He (rarely goes/ doesn't rarely go) shopping with his mum.
7. (Sometimes I sell/ I sell sometimes) my used books for pocket money.
8. The banks (seldom refund/ refund seldom) the fees taken from clients.
9. (Is always buying local items at local markets/ Is buying local items at local markets always) the cheapest option?
10. My mother (usually bargains/ bargains usually) when shopping at the local market.

### Rewrite the sentences with the adverb of frequency in the brackets.

1. A sale price isn't the best price. (always)

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2. I buy stuff unless it has free shipping. (rarely)

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3. A real bargain should leave you with regrets. (never)

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4. I go to the local market to buy home-grown vegetables. (occasionally)

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5. He purchases equipment online from a factory. (frequently)

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6. You know when a flash sale is going to pop up. (never)

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7. I drink tea or eat a sandwich after going shopping. (sometimes)

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8. Gardeners don't sell their crops directly to customers. (often)

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9. New models come out from November to December. (usually)

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10. Flash sales don't have the best reputation in e-commerce. (always)

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**Supply the correct form of the verb in brackets in the present simple or the future simple.**

1. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at 07.15 am.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) anyone what happened today.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the shipper \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you with the boxes?
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) if I can help you to solve this problem.
5. The next semester \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) on Friday.
6. I think that Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the next competition.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his entrance exam next week.
8. Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) to pay you back the money.
9. What time \_\_\_\_\_ their flight \_\_\_\_\_ (leave)?
10. The meeting is in the teacher's room. It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 11:00.

**Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.**

1. This \_\_\_\_\_ such a boring film, Lucas! What time \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. was - does it finish      B. is - will it finish  
C. is - does it finish      D. will be - will it finish
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ some cash for parking service if you \_\_\_\_\_ your scooter in the basement.  
A. will need - park      B. need - park  
C. need - will park      D. will need - will park
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet. - Don't worry! I \_\_\_\_\_ you some money.  
A. am forgetting - will lend      B. forgot - lend  
C. forgot - will lend      D. forget - lend
4. Buying groceries online \_\_\_\_\_ a good idea.  
A. always isn't      B. seldom is  
C. isn't rarely      D. isn't always
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ to go and see this motor show. It \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow morning.  
A. want - starts      B. will want - will start  
C. want - will start      D. want - start
6. Many women \_\_\_\_\_ shopping alone in the shopping mall.  
A. don't go usually      B. don't usually go  
C. usually doesn't go      D. won't go usually
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ me a message before he \_\_\_\_\_ home today.  
A. will send - will leave      B. send - will leave  
C. will send - leaves      D. sends - leaves

**Read the passage and choose the best answers to the questions.**

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promote mindless consumption, excessive packaging and shipping waste, especially with the **rise** of online shopping. The sales produce massive waste not just from the unwanted single-use plastic and cardboard packaging, but also from the return of unwanted items. This mindset also ensures that the earth overshoot day keeps moving back.

This is especially true of the clothing industry, where much of the online returns are tossed into the landfill because the logistics and cost of putting the item back on the shelf

are much too complicated. Britons throw away approximately 300,000 tonnes of clothes every year and many of them are only worn a handful of times.

The negative impact of Black Friday is also significant from non-recyclable, mostly plastic toys, to e-waste, to fast fashion that is only used for one season. In fact, in France, the government is considering **banning** Black Friday due to the impact on the planet and the promotion of unsustainable consumption habits.

1. The passage mainly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. explains why Black Friday sales are bad for the environment
- B. describes shopping activities on Black Friday and Cyber Monday
- C. criticizes the unwanted single-use plastic and cardboard packaging
- D. concerns about the impact of non-recyclable products

2. The word "**rise**" in the first paragraph can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. drop
- B. improvement
- C. increase
- D. fall

3. According to the second paragraph, what do people do with the online returns?

- A. People carefully put online returns on the shelf.
- B. People resend the online returns to the logistics agent.
- C. People have to pay more for the online returns.
- D. People throw online returns to landfills.

4. The word "**banning**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. encouraging
- B. stopping
- C. allowing
- D. forbidding

5. Which of the following statements is not true according to the passage?

- A. Cardboard packaging contributes to the production of massive waste.
- B. Britons don't throw away their clothes.
- C. Returning online items is complicated.
- D. The French government is considering banning Black Friday.