

Complete each gap in the text with a word formed from the word in brackets.

Shopping abroad

In many countries, haggling is a ¹ _____ (CULTURE) tradition more than a way of saving money. The problem is that people who aren't used to it tend to feel ² _____ (SECURE) about using the technique. Before starting out, you should have shopped around to give you an idea of prices, so as not to be ³ _____ (CHARGE). If you're a beginner, bear in mind that the stall ⁴ _____ (HOLD) has far more experience than you, so you should not ⁵ _____ (ESTIMATE) his or her skill. On the other hand, there's no point in being ⁶ _____ (PUSH), as they are unlikely to offer you a good price if they think you're rude. The most ⁷ _____ (EFFECT) strategy is to pretend that you don't care about the item if the seller refuses to lower the price. Just act as though you're not ⁸ _____ (INTEREST) and walk away, and the trader will probably come after you.

3 Choose the correct words in these sentences by Cambridge First candidates.

- 1 The journey doesn't take too long unless / if it rains, and then it takes ages.
- 2 I think it's safe for children to go to school by bike unless / provided that they don't live too far away.
- 3 The police gave the orders to close all the doors as long as / in case the robbers were still hiding in the building.
- 4 Zoos should be allowed unless / as long as the animals are well looked after.
- 5 Bring your passport provided that / in case we go to Copenhagen on the boat.
- 6 People don't work more than ten hours a day unless / provided that it is really necessary.

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 Chris lost his phone yesterday.
It was Chris _____.
- 2 Ella is getting her hair cut tomorrow.
It's tomorrow _____.
- 3 His grandparents moved to New Zealand last year.
It's New Zealand _____.
- 4 My brother wasn't born until 2010.
It wasn't until _____.
- 5 Nick has been learning to ride a motorbike.
It's a _____.
- 6 I have guitar lessons on Saturday mornings.
It's on _____.
- 7 We saw Roberto at the club last night.
It was Roberto _____.
- 8 They don't enjoy watching sci-fi films.
It's sci-fi films _____.

Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) If you phoned/had phoned me yesterday, I had given/would have given you the news.
- b) If you took/would have taken more exercise, you might feel/had felt better.
- c) If Tim drove/had driven more carefully, he wouldn't have crashed/didn't crash.
- d) If you had come/came to see the film, you had enjoyed/would have enjoyed it.
- e) If I'd known/I would know it was your birthday, I would send/would have sent you a card.
- f) If people had helped/helped one another more often, the world might be/was a better place.
- g) If our team had scored/scored more goals, we had won/could have won.
- h) If you would have worn/wore a coat, you wouldn't get/didn't get wet.