

Vocabulary

1. Use the words below to complete the sentences about shopping.

spend refund charge online shopping exchange service send
serve discount purchases promotions receipt

1. My aunt gave me some jeans but they didn't fit, so I took them back to the shop and asked for a _____.
2. There's a _____ on T-shirts at the moment.
3. If you don't like something you've bought, the shop may let you _____ it for something else.
4. My mum told me not to _____ too much when I went out with my friends.
5. I always keep the _____ when I buy something – I may need it if I want to take the item back to the shop.
6. They're very slow in that shop – it took them ages to _____ me this morning.
7. Some shops _____ a lot for clothes that you can find online for a much lower price.
8. I didn't like the colour of the shoes I'd bought online, so I decided to _____ them back.
9. It's important for staff to provide good _____ to their customers.
10. Some people prefer using their computer or phone to do _____ instead of actually going to a shop.
11. Shops sometimes have _____ to encourage people to try a new product.
12. I'm going to keep a list of all my _____ this month to see how many things I've bought!

2. Use the words below to complete the sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

anyone any good anything any longer any better
any more anywhere any

1. I didn't enjoy the party because I didn't know _____ there.

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2. If you don't feel _____ tomorrow than you do today, then you should see a doctor.
3. I can't find my phone _____!
4. I don't mind what kind of ice cream we get – _____ flavour will be fine.
5. I can't study _____ – I'm really tired!
6. You can wear _____ you like to the disco.
7. The film wasn't _____ – we left the cinema halfway through.
8. Dan doesn't live here _____ / _____.

3. Match the words to their meanings.

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| 1. valley | a the damaged parts of an old building |
| 2. wildlife | b insects |
| 3. bugs | c the buildings, equipment and services provided for a particular purpose |
| 4. ruin | d a place, sometimes part of a hospital, to go for medical treatment or advice |
| 5. pollution | e an area of low land between hills or mountains, often with a river |
| 6. facilities | f the four periods of the year, each lasting around three months |
| 7. seasons | g animals and plants growing independently of people in their natural environment |
| 8. health centre | h damage caused to water, air, etc. by harmful substances or waste |

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1. owsh _____
2. ayts _____
3. chact _____
4. den _____
5. emvo _____

5. Complete the sentences with a verb from Exercise 4 and a preposition from the box below. You need to use one verb twice.

around	in	up	out	in	up
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1. I haven't seen Becky for a long time – I must _____ with her soon.
2. Tess had found an apartment and _____ on Saturday.
3. I think I'll _____ this weekend and do all that biology homework.
4. After the film, we went to Mickey's house and _____ watching another film because we couldn't think of anything else to do!
5. It was my first visit to London and my cousin _____ me _____ the city.
6. My brother doesn't like his housemates and so he wants to _____.

Grammar**6. Choose the correct article (or zero article –) to complete the sentences.**

1. I think a / an / the / – people should take more care of the environment.
2. William bought a / an / the / – new coat yesterday.
3. A / An / The / – River Thames flows through London.
4. Daisy has a / an / the / – interesting job.
5. Where is a / an / the / – nearest supermarket?

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6. I'm going to spend two weeks in a / an / the / - India this summer.
7. Have you got a / an / the / - pen I could borrow?
8. My favourite sport is a / an / the / - basketball.

7. Complete the sentences with a, an, the or the zero article (-).

1. Have you heard _____ news?
2. This is _____ best dinner I've ever eaten!
3. I think being a dancer would be _____ great job!
4. When Dave went to France, he visited _____ capital city, Paris.
5. Look, there's _____ house that I told you about!
6. Don't forget to take _____ umbrella, it might rain.
7. My sister is _____ only person I can talk to about everything

8. Choose the correct sentence in each pair.

1. **a** Do you have free time on Saturday?
b Do you have any free time on Saturday?
2. **a** My brother spends much money on clothes.
b My brother spends a lot of money on clothes.
3. **a** Ben bought two shirts and some jeans.
b Ben bought two shirts and jeans.
4. **a** I have so much shoes!
b I have so many shoes!
5. **a** If you have any questions, talk to customer services.
b If you have some questions, talk to customer services.

9. Decide whether the nouns are countable or uncountable. Write C for countable and U for uncountable.

1. teenager _____

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- 2. money _____
- 3. shopping _____
- 4. phone _____
- 5. fun _____
- 6. discount _____
- 7. place _____
- 8. website _____

10. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. We tried _____ shops before we found a pair of shorts I liked.
a) lot b) plenty c) several
2. I spent a lot at the weekend so now I don't have _____ money left!
a) much b) no c) many
3. I can't see _____ shoes here I want to buy.
a) much b) any c) no
4. There are _____ red sweaters in my size.
a) plenty b) no c) any
5. Valerie has _____ of time to go shopping.
a) lot b) several c) plenty
6. There aren't usually _____ people in the mall on Wednesday afternoons.
a) many b) lot c) plenty
7. Harry has a _____ of friends.
a) plenty b) lot c) several
8. You can borrow _____ money from me if you like.
a) much b) any c) some

11. Complete the conversation with the words from the box. Use each word once only.

a lot of plenty any several many some much some no

A: Hi! Can I help you? B: Yes, I'd like ¹_____ information about an extra piece of equipment I need for my mobile phone.

A: OK, which one? We have ²_____ extras here! B: My friend said that there are ³_____ batteries that last a long time between charging them. I have a battery at the moment but it lasts hardly ⁴_____ time at all.

A: Well, it depends what you do with your phone. ⁵_____ battery lasts forever! B: I know, but my friend said it gives ⁶_____ charges.

A: Ah, I know! It's called a power box, I think. I've got them in ⁷_____ of different colours. B: That's it. How ⁸_____ power does it have?

A: I think it has three charges in it. I have a more expensive model that has ⁹_____ more charges – about 20 I think. B: No, I think that three is enough. Thanks! I'll take it!

Reading

12. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

The biggest shopping centre in the world

Dubai is an amazing place to go shopping and if you love fashion, this is the place to come! My favourite place is the Dubai Mall. It's the largest shopping centre in the world by total area and there are about 1,200 shops. There are different districts in the mall. For example, there's one whole section which sells shoes, and another which sells jewellery. I often spend time walking up and down Fashion Avenue with my friends – that's where the designer shops are, like Dolce & Gabbana and Dior. ¹_____ It's great to look in the windows at the luxury items, though.

Some people think shopping malls are boring, but the Dubai Mall isn't! Of course, there are a lot of shops, but there are plenty of other things to see and do there. There's an aquarium and underwater zoo, and we go to the cinema or ice skating there, as well. ²_____ You need them because it's pretty easy to get lost!

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There are a lot of places to eat in the mall. ³ _____
There's fast food, many different kinds of international food, and healthy stuff, too. I love going to the Rainforest Café. We usually get fruit smoothies and burgers. There's one called the 'Jungle Chicken Burger', which is delicious. The desserts are great. I love seeing little kids' faces when the 'sparkling volcano' dessert arrives at their table. It's a huge chocolate thing!
⁴ _____

Next to the mall is the Burj Khalifa – the tallest building in the world. You can travel up to the observation deck at the top of the building from the mall. From there you can look down on Dubai. I don't go up there very often because everything looks so small from above that you can't see it very well. I go to the Dubai Fountain several times a year, though. ⁵ _____ It's the world's largest musical fountain and it's free to watch. It's fun!

- A** You can get anything you like.
- B** They charge a lot of money to do this.
- C** We can't afford to buy much there, even when there are discounts or promotions.
- D** That's just outside the mall, too.
- E** Sometimes my friends and I share one.
- F** My favourite one is a new skirt I bought.
- G** I don't buy my friends sometimes do.
- H** There are customer service desks, too, where you can ask for directions.

13. Answer the questions, choose the correct option A, B or C.**My first visit to the city** (by Phil Jenkins)

I've just returned from spending a week in the city with my cousin, Jed. I live with my parents and sister in a small country village, so it was interesting to go and find out about city life.

The first thing I noticed was the cost of everything. Cities are really expensive, and we spent loads when we ate out in a cafe. Every day, we went into the city centre, but because Jed lives a 30-minute train ride out of town, it was easier to stay in the city than go back to eat. Luckily, Jed knew some cheaper takeaway places that did stuff like salads and vegetable soups. They're not things I'd usually choose – burgers are more my thing – but I tried a lot of new things and I found quite a few vegetables and things that I actually liked – Mum'll be pleased I'm sure!

I missed the peace and quiet of the countryside a little, though the city traffic didn't bother me. I saw some amazing fast cars I've never seen in the countryside. I soon got used to being among all the people, too. City life's got a real buzz about it! I met all Jed's friends and noticed that they were wearing expensive clothes with logos. At first, I felt a bit uncomfortable in my own stuff – just old jeans and shirts. I wear round the farm – but then my cousin lent me these really stylish trainers which made me feel like I fitted in with the crowd a bit better! But it didn't really matter. I saw all kinds of people wearing all kinds of things and I liked the fact that in the city you can wear whatever you want.

After a few days, I started to run out of money, so we had to find other things to do rather than shopping or eating out. I was amazed by how many free or cheap things there are to do in a city! For example, one lunchtime we walked into a museum where a really cool band was playing. You'd never get that in our little village museum! There were loads of other things I didn't get to do in the city – but that just means there's more for next time.

Before I went to the city, I'd always thought of myself as a country boy. I love going out riding, helping on my dad's farm and having an outdoor life. Now I've seen what else is available. I might want to spend most of my time in the city. I guess the ideal thing would be to get a flat and work in the city when I'm old enough, but escape to the countryside at the weekend. Then I'd get the best of both worlds – can't wait!

1 What is the main point of the article?

- A to give advice about things to do in the city
- B to compare living in the city with the countryside
- C to warn readers about how expensive city living is
- D to describe someone's feelings about an experience

2 What does Phil say about eating in the city?

- A They had burgers and other fast food.
- B They bought a range of healthy foods.
- C They wanted to eat in expensive restaurants.
- D They preferred taking the train home for lunch.

3 During his time in the city, Phil felt

- A nervous about meeting new people.

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B annoyed by all the traffic noise.

C embarrassed about his sense of style.

D bothered by the crowds.

4 How does Phil feel about the city?

A surprised by the range of things there was to do there

B excited about going back to visit as soon as he can

C unsure about whether he wants to live there

D disappointed that he didn't get to see everything

5 What email would Phil send to his cousin Jed?

A I really enjoyed staying with you, but I definitely prefer being in the countryside.

B You never know, one day I might come and live in the city – maybe we could share an apartment!

C I haven't made up my mind whether I prefer the city or the country, but I had a brilliant time with you!

D I found the city a bit scary, so I'm really glad I had you to show me around!

Listening

14. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

You will hear a teacher making an announcement about a school play.

School play

Name of this year's play: 'The ¹ _____.

The main character's job: ² _____

Students required as: actors and to make the ³ _____

Practice sessions: every ⁴ _____ afternoon

Date of performance: ⁵ _____

To watch scenes from the play: www.⁶_____.com

Writing

15. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

actually despite finally however despite finally however

1. We went down to the beach _____ the rain. You get wet in the sea anyway!
2. It took us ages to bring the cows home, but we _____ managed it.
3. People think living in the countryside's boring but, _____, there's plenty to do.
4. The journey through the mountains was amazing. Unfortunately, _____, the family next to us was really noisy!
5. I've _____ managed to get us tickets for that concert you wanted to go to.
6. _____ being in a huge apartment block, my flat is really quiet.
7. I would love to visit the city. _____, I would need someone to show me around.
8. People think I'm a city person, but _____ I love spending time in the countryside, too.

16. Write your answer to Jem's email (on the board). Don't forget to use linking words, adjectives, informal language and short forms. Write about 100 words.
