READING

1 **Read the text and choose the correct answer.**
What does this article do?

A It explains why people should not go shopping.
B It gives readers advice about how to stop spending money.
C It tells young people how to get more money to spend.



SPENDING MONEY

Different people do different things with money when they have it. Some keep it until they can buy something they really want, and some spend it all very quickly.

Do you spend too much money? Do you spend your money as soon as you get it? Lots of teenagers love shopping, and [1] _____. But if you want to keep your money for longer, read our tips.

- In a notebook, write down [2] _____. Look at your list at the end of the month and decide if anything was not a good thing to buy.
- When you go shopping, take a list of all the things you want to buy and [3] _____.
- Buy things from a market. The prices are often better there [4] _____.
- When you are in a shop, ask yourself: why am I buying this – [5] _____ or do I only want it at this minute?
- Don't buy something *only* because it's cheaper than usual. You probably don't really need it.
- Use cash if possible – [6] _____ it is too easy to forget how much you are spending. You can't spend more cash than you've got!
- Do things that are fun and free: talk to friends, go for a walk, ride your bike, play board games or [7] _____.



2 **There are seven phrases and sentences missing. Choose the correct place in the article for A–G.**

A than in shops
B try not to buy anything else
C it is a favourite free-time activity for lots of people
D will I really want it or need to use it tomorrow
E when you use a bank card
F borrow a book from the library
G everything that you buy each month

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