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## SKILL BUILDER: READING + WRITING

### A. EXTRA VOCABULARY

#### - CLASSWORK

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	<b>go bargain hunting</b> (collocation)	đi săn hàng giá rẻ	6	<b>fit like a glove</b> (idiom)	vừa như in
2	<b>shop around</b> (phr.v)	so sánh giá ở nhiều nơi trước khi mua	7	<b>sell like hotcakes</b> (idiom)	bán đắt như tôm tươi
3	<b>shopping therapy</b> (n)	mua sắm để giải tỏa tâm lý	8	<b>queue up</b> (phr.v)	xếp hàng chờ
4	<b>cost an arm and a leg</b> (idiom)	cực kỳ đắt tiền	9	<b>sell out</b> (phr.v)	hết hàng
5	<b>break the bank</b> (idiom)	tốn kém quá mức	10	<b>put a price on</b> (collocation)	định giá cho thứ gì đó

#### - HOMEWORK

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	<b>look up to</b> (phr.v)	ngưỡng mộ, kính trọng ai đó	3	<b>diving board</b> (n)	ván nhảy cầu / bục nhảy cầu
2	<b>natural gift</b> (n)	năng khiếu tự nhiên	4	<b>put in hours</b> (collocation)	dành nhiều thời gian, công sức

### B. CLASSWORK

#### READING

# Shopping Habits



Shopping is something we all do, but how we shop can be very different. Do you love looking for the best deals, or do you prefer buying the latest trends? We want to hear from you!



**Danielle, 32**

I love **going bargain hunting**. Nothing makes me happier than finding a great deal, so I always **look out** for discounts and special offers. Last week, I **picked up** a beautiful dress at half-price! I also like to **shop around** before making a big purchase. Why pay full price when you don't have to? However, I sometimes buy things I don't really need just because they're cheap. My husband says I should stop, but I call it **shopping therapy!**



**Jake, 40**

I don't like spending too much money on clothes or gadgets. Some brands **cost an arm and a leg** and I refuse to buy a designer T-shirt that will **break the bank**. I prefer buying quality items that last. If something doesn't **go with** my other clothes, I don't buy it. Last month, I ordered some shoes online. I was hoping they would **fit like a glove**, but I had to **take them back**. Shopping isn't my favourite thing, but I try to be practical.



**Gemma, 25**

I adore fashion and new trends! I like to buy clothes that are **selling like hotcakes**. If I see something stylish, I don't hesitate to **queue up** for it. I know some things **sell out** quickly, so I buy them before it's too late. I also enjoy going **window shopping** to get inspiration. My friends say I spend too much, but I think looking good is worth it. After all, you can't put a price on confidence!

## I. Read the text and decide if the statements are True or False.

1. Danielle sometimes buys things she does not really need. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jake likes to buy expensive designer clothes. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jake kept the shoes he ordered online. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. Gemma buys popular clothes quickly because they can sell out fast. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. Gemma's friends think she spends a reasonable amount of money on clothes. → \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Read the text and fill in each blank with ONE word.

1. Danielle loves going bargain hunting and always looks out for \_\_\_\_\_ and special offers.
2. Jake refuses to buy a designer T-shirt because some brands cost an arm and a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jake ordered some shoes online last month, but he had to take them \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Gemma likes to buy clothes that are selling like \_\_\_\_\_ before they sell out.
5. Gemma also enjoys going window \_\_\_\_\_ to get inspiration for new outfits.

## WRITING

*Do you prefer shopping online or shopping in stores? Give reasons.*

### I. Writing checklist

Section	What to include	Useful language
Opening sentence	State your preference clearly	I prefer... / I think... / In my opinion...
Reason 1	Give your first reason and a short example	First, ... / One reason is... / For example...
Reason 2	Give your second reason and a short example	Also, ... / Another reason is... / Besides...
Closing sentence	Sum up your opinion	That is why... / Overall, I think... / For these reasons...

### II. Model paragraph

I prefer shopping online because it is much more convenient. First, I can buy anything I want without leaving my house. For example, when I need new clothes or school supplies, I just open an app and order them in a few minutes. This saves me a lot of time, especially on busy days. Also, online shops often have better prices and special deals that you cannot find in a regular store. Last month, I bought a pair of trainers online at half price, which I thought was a great deal. Of course, sometimes the item does



## C. HOMEWORK

### GRAMMAR (21 questions)

**I. Con học thuộc nghĩa của từ, chính phát âm theo từ điển và chép mỗi từ ở phần A. Extra Vocabulary (trang 1) 1 dòng vào vở ghi.**

**II. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.**

- Danielle was very **excited** / **exciting** when she found a dress at half price.
- Jake was **boring** / **bored** at the shopping centre, so he went home after only twenty minutes.
- The new collection at the shop was very **interesting** / **interested**, so Gemma bought three items.
- Shopping during a big sale can be very **exhausted** / **exhausting** because there are so many people.
- I felt **disappointing** / **disappointed** when the shoes I ordered online did not fit.
- Jake thinks it is **tiring** / **tired** to spend hours looking for the perfect item in a big shopping mall.
- Gemma was **surprising** / **surprised** to see that her favourite jacket had sold out so quickly.

**III. Fill in the blank with the correct words given in the box.**

always	yesterday	never	soon	usually	then	sometimes
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- Tom goes to the gym every single day without fail; he \_\_\_\_\_ exercises after school.
- I forgot my umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ and got completely wet on the way home.
- My dad does not drink coffee at all. He has \_\_\_\_\_ liked the taste of it.
- The new semester starts in a few days. Sarah will buy her school supplies very \_\_\_\_\_.
- My mum cooks dinner at home most nights, but she \_\_\_\_\_ orders food online on Fridays.
- We finished our homework and \_\_\_\_\_ went out to play football in the park.
- My brother eats fast food once or twice a month; \_\_\_\_\_ he just craves a burger.

**IV. Rewrite the sentences in the PASSIVE VOICE.**

- The shop sold the last dress at half price yesterday.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
- They did not make this jacket in Vietnam.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
- A big supermarket opened a new branch in the city centre last month.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Did the manager offer a discount to all customers last weekend?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_?
- They did not deliver my order on time.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Someone left these shopping bags at the checkout counter.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Did the staff pack all the items carefully?

→ \_\_\_\_\_?

## CAMBRIDGE READING PRACTICE (10 questions)

### Lưu ý:

1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới **1 dòng** để ghi nhớ.
2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài.

### I. PET Part 3

For each question, choose the correct answer.

#### Karina Moore – a teenage diver!

Karina Moore is a teenager who trains at her local swimming pool several times a week. She practises jumping from a high diving board into the water because she wants to become a diving champion in her country.

Karina first heard about diving when her family went on holiday in Spain. The hotel pool had a high diving board, and she watched other young people jumping from it. It looked fun, but Karina did not try it, even though she was already a good swimmer. When she got home, she read that a long-distance runner she really looked up to had started diving as a way to relax. That made her want to try it too.

Karina signed up for a beginners' diving class at her local pool. The group practised jumping onto soft mats before they were allowed to use the high board. "The water looked very far below," Karina says, "but after all our training, I felt sure I would be fine and would not hurt myself. I knew I would hit the water fast – at about 60 kph – but I was ready for it. I could not wait to jump – even though some of the others were nervous! In the end, I really enjoyed it."

In Karina's town, more and more people are now interested in high diving, but it can be hard to find a place to practise. The pools are deep enough, but diving clubs use them so often that ordinary swimmers do not get much time to practise there. Luckily, Karina's coach saw that she had a natural gift and worked with her to improve her skills. After just two years, she has already started winning local competitions.

Karina trains for 20 hours every week. "I will not pretend it is easy," she says. "You really have to love it to put in so many hours. It is also hard for my parents – they take me to early morning training sessions, and that is not cheap. But we have received some money from sports organisations, which has helped a lot. My school life and friendships are still good – I still spend time with my friends, and we always chat on the phone. The one thing I did not expect was that the pool water would damage my hair. I used to have long hair and I loved it, but I had to cut it short because it started to look terrible. Still, I am definitely going to carry on diving!"

### Questions:

#### 1. Why did Karina decide to start diving?

- A. She wanted to go back to Spain and try the diving board there.
- B. She learned that a sportsperson she admired had started doing it.
- C. She saw teenagers jumping from a high board and wanted to join them.
- D. She was looking for a new challenge after becoming a strong swimmer.

**2. How did Karina feel the first time she used the high board?**

- A. She was worried about how high above the water it was.
- B. She was happy to be doing it together with other beginners.
- C. She felt prepared and sure she would not get hurt.
- D. She was shocked by how fast she hit the water.

**3. What does the writer say about diving facilities in Karina's area?**

- A. The pools are not used as much as they could be.
- B. There are not enough coaches to teach people.
- C. There are fewer high diving boards than before.
- D. Diving clubs take up so much time that other people cannot use the pools to practise.

**4. How does Karina feel about spending so much time diving?**

- A. surprised by one effect it has had on her
- B. sorry she no longer sees her friends so much
- C. anxious about the amount of money it costs
- D. grateful to be able to focus on something she loves

**5. What would the writer say about Karina?**

- A. Karina is a young girl who has worked hard to become a national diving champion, even though she had very little support around her.
- B. Karina has come a very long way in a short time – after only two years, she is already doing well in competitions.
- C. Karina has a lot of natural talent, but she is starting to think about taking a rest from the high board.
- D. Karina has given up a lot for her sport, and her life sounds very difficult and tiring.

## II. Extra Reading

**Read the text again and decide if the statements are True or False.**

- 1. Karina tried the high diving board when she was on holiday in Spain. → \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Karina joined a beginners' class before she used the high diving board. → \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Karina was nervous the first time she jumped from the high board. → \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Karina's parents help pay for all of her training costs themselves. → \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Karina had to change her hairstyle because of diving. → \_\_\_\_\_