

Vocabulary

Shopping

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

I love shopping. I'm practically a professional shopper. My friends think I spend too much money on things like clothes and holidays, but they don't understand that I ¹ *save up for* / *pay for* things that I want to buy. Before I spend my money, I ² *get* / *look for* bargains and special offers. I love a good ³ *refund* / *deal*! I usually ⁴ *wait for* / *cancel* the sales to buy anything, especially the January sales and Black Friday. That's when almost everything ⁵ *gets* / *goes* on sale!

Internet shopping is really popular these days, but I hate buying ⁶ *goods* / *receipts* online. I always pay for everything ⁷ *by credit card* / *in cash* with money I can see, and I never pay for anything ⁸ *in cash* / *by credit card* – I don't even have one! I'm very careful. I always ⁹ *keep* / *look for* the receipts in case I want to exchange anything or get ¹⁰ *an order* / *a refund* – in cash of course!

2 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from box A and a word or phrase from box B.

A cancel get go keep look for pay for
save up for wait for

B bargains goods holiday on sale order
receipts refund sales

- I prefer to pay for my goods in cash instead of by credit card.
- They love going to markets at the weekend to look for bargains.
- We're trying to save up for a holiday in August. We'd love to go to the US. It's difficult, but we try to save £300 every month.
- Items like clothes and electrical appliances go on sale in January.
- Lisa waited for four months for delivery. In the end, she had to cancel her order.
- You should always keep your receipts in case you want to bring something back and get a refund.
- I'm not buying that now. I'm going to wait for the sale. It will be much cheaper then!
- If I were you, I'd call and talk to the manager. If the appliance doesn't work, you should pay for a refund.

Grammar

The passive: all tenses

3 Match the sentence halves.

- Your order _____
 - All receipts _____
 - The best bargains _____
 - Your money _____
 - £100,000 worth of goods _____
 - Many huge shopping centres _____
- have been built here over the years.
 - has been cancelled.
 - are found at weekend markets.
 - is being refunded right now.
 - have been kept safely in this box.
 - were stolen in the robbery.

4 Rewrite the active sentences in the passive form. Use by when necessary.

- Staff have lost their jobs.
Jobs have been lost.
- People bought a lot of goods from local farmers and shops in the past.

- A lot of people pay for purchases online.

- High street shops must make changes.

- In the future, people will not use cash.

- Robots may soon deliver packages.

5 Rewrite the passive sentences as active sentences.

- Due to the wait, orders were cancelled by customers.
Customers cancelled orders due to the wait.
- Credit cards are being used instead of cash by a lot of people today.

- The drinks have been paid for by the man over there.

- Everything will be done by computers in the future.

- Mobile apps that choose our clothes and food for us may soon be developed by companies.

- Paper receipts were given to customers by staff.

- He was being followed by the detective.

- The work has to be done by Friday.
