

WRITING

Read the story about Chris and his jacket on page 124. Find and underline these words in the story: *after that*, *after (two weeks)*, *(six days) later* and *finally*.

Well, I found a great jacket on the internet. It was black and it had a really cool design on the back. You can't pay in cash of course, so my mum paid for it with her credit card. After that, we waited and waited but it didn't come. After two weeks I emailed the company, but they didn't answer. Then, six days later, it finally arrived. But the jacket was the wrong size. It was too small and it was blue. I returned it and asked them to send me the right one, but they emailed me to say they didn't have one in my size in black. And my mum is still waiting for them to return her money.



PREPARE TO WRITE

A story

GET READY You're going to write a story about a problem you had buying something online, beginning with this sentence: *I wanted to buy a _____, so I looked on the internet. I found one on this fantastic website and ...*

PLAN In your story, you tried to buy something online and there was a problem. Read the questions and make notes.

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| 1 What did you want to buy? Describe it and say why you liked it. | 4 What happened when it arrived? What was wrong with it? |
| 2 How did you buy it? Did you use cash? | 5 What did you do? |
| 3 How long did it take to arrive? | 6 What happened at the end of the story? |

IMPROVE In pairs, read your own story and your partner's. Check for mistakes. Give your partner two ideas to make their story better. Use your partner's advice and rewrite your story.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

- 1 Read the text about a day out in a shopping centre. What did the family buy?

Last Sunday I went to a shopping centre near my house. I went with my mother, my father and my sister. We arrived at 10 o'clock. First, I went with my sister and my parents to look at clothes. It was my sister's birthday and we bought her a new jacket. It only cost £15 because there was a sale. For lunch we went to an Italian restaurant and ate pizza. After that, my parents wanted to go to the supermarket, but my sister and I didn't, so we went to the music shop. There were a few good albums but we didn't buy any. Then, we all went to the cinema to see a film. Finally, at 7 o'clock we went home for dinner. It was a great day out!

2 You are going to write a story about a day out at a shopping centre. It can be a true story or you can invent it. Think about answers to these questions. Make notes.

1 Where is the shopping centre?

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2 When did you go?

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3 Who did you go with?

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4 What did you do first?

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5 Did you buy anything?

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6 Did you do anything else?

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7 Did you enjoy the day?

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