

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. One must be in the past simple and the other in the past perfect simple.

- 1 Steven _____ (not like) the T-shirt his mother _____ (buy) him, so he gave it to charity.
- 2 _____ (you ever visit) a second-hand clothes shop before you _____ (go) there with me?
- 3 Terry _____ (be) very tired because he _____ (spend) the whole day shopping.
- 4 Joe _____ (never think) of selling his own products until he _____ (see) the Teenage Market.
- 5 Jenny _____ (not hear) her alarm, so she _____ (be) late for the trip to the market.

Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 This dress is much more expensive **that / than** I had thought.
- 2 This is the **worst / worse** restaurant I've ever been to!
- 3 The clothes in the shopping centre are not as cheap **than / as** the clothes in the market.
- 4 These are the **more / most** comfortable shoes I have ever tried on.
- 5 West Edmonton Mall is **more bigger / bigger** than the shopping centre in my town.
- 6 I think the assistants in this shop are the **least / less** friendly of all.
- 7 My clothes magazine is **interestinger / more interesting** than your football magazine.
- 8 The shopping centre is **further / more far** than I can walk. Let's get a bus!
- 9 I think my little brother is the **happiest / happiest** when he is in a toyshop.
- 10 Finding cheap clothes is not as **hard / harder** as you might think.

Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 I can't believe that shirt only cost £15. What a **cost / bargain**!
- 2 Be careful with my tablet, it's **brand-new / second-hand**.
- 3 Here's your dress. The receipt is in the bag and here's your **change / return**.
- 4 Janet bought three T-shirts for **special offer / half price** in the sale.
- 5 Kevin prefers getting a **cash card / voucher** for his birthday so he can choose his own present.
- 6 Shall we **return / rent** a DVD for the weekend? We can take it back on Monday.
- 7 Look at these games, Fred. They are all on **bargain / special offer**. Let's buy some!
- 8 I'm hungry. Let's **rent / order** a pizza for lunch.

Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. You may use each word more than once.

around | away | back | off | out | up

- 1 I'm going to take this dress _____ to the shop. It doesn't fit me.
- 2 John couldn't buy everything on his shopping list because he ran _____ of time.
- 3 My dad bought too many plants so he gave the extra ones _____ to the neighbours.
- 4 Look! I've bought all these socks and the price adds _____ to less than £10.
- 5 Can I borrow £5 until tomorrow? Don't worry, I'll pay you _____!
- 6 Jim prefers to shop _____ so he can find the lowest price.
- 7 I'm not going to spend my birthday money now. I'm saving _____ for a new phone.

Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 You paid for lunch last week, so this time it's **on / by** me!
- 2 Max has been on a spending **visit / spree**. Look at all those shopping bags!
- 3 At home my younger brother is like a **bull / horse** in a china shop. He never stops moving!
- 4 Jane didn't have any money so she spent the afternoon window **looking / shopping**.
- 5 Everything is half price tomorrow. Let's shop till we **fall / drop**!

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words given.
Three brothers – with three very different jobs!

My father has been the (1) _____ of a small local library all his life so I thought that one of my three brothers, Jeff, Alex and Simon would be a (2) _____ when they got older. However, when Jeff, my oldest brother, left school he did a course to be a (3) _____ and has worked in a hair salon ever since. My middle brother, Alex, went to university and studied law. He became a (4) _____ when he was twenty-seven and now he is the (5) _____ of a successful law practice. My youngest brother Simon has done lots of different jobs. When he was at school he worked as an (6) _____ in the local cinema. He stayed there for three years until they offered him the position of (7) _____ but he decided that he wanted to go travelling. He went to Australia where he did temporary jobs like working as a (8) _____ in a restaurant in Sydney and later as a (9) _____ in a supermarket in Melbourne. When he returned to the UK he still didn't know what he wanted to do, but as he likes working with people, I'm sure he will do something that involves serving (10) _____ or helping people.

MANAGE

LIBRARY

HAIR

LAW

OWN

ASSIST

SUPERVISE

WAIT

CASH

CUSTOM

Complete the dialogue with the correct alternative.

Student A: Do you think that teenagers should get pocket money each week?

Student B: That's a good (1) **question / point**. (2) **In one hand / Personally**, I think that they should, but they should do something to help like doing the washing up. (3) **Which / What** do you think?

Student A: I (4) **am agree / agree** with you but I'm not (5) **sure / agree** that doing the washing up is the best thing. I think that if we do our homework and behave well then probably that is enough.

Respond to the questions with complete sentences.

1 Where do you go shopping?

2 When do you go shopping?

3 Who do you prefer going shopping with and why?

4 What things do you like buying?

5 What things don't you enjoy buying?

Read part of a story and choose the correct options to complete it.

Jackie ran into the newsagent's, excited about buying her favourite magazine. She looked on the shelves but couldn't see the magazine she wanted. There was a sign and it said (1) _____.

'Do you have a copy of *Top Fashion* magazine?' (2) _____

(3) _____ 'We sold the last copy this morning. Would you like me to order a copy for you?' he asked.

(4) _____ Jackie replied. 'I need it now. I have to do a presentation in class today.' 'You could try the supermarket. They sometimes have copies,' said the man.

(5) _____ and ran out of the shop.

1 A 'Sold Out'

B 'Sold Out'

2 A she asked

B asked she

3 A 'I'm sorry,' replied the shopkeeper.

B 'I'm sorry,' replied the shopkeeper.

4 A 'No, thank you.'

B 'No, thank you.'

5 A 'Thank you!' said Jackie

B 'Thank you!' said she

Read the writing task and write your story.

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

As soon as Maddie had the money in her hand she knew what she was going to do.

Write about 100 words.

Possible plan

- Think of an interesting title for your story to engage the reader.
- Paragraph 1: Start with the sentence they've given you. Set the scene: Where is Maddie? How much money does she have? How does she feel?
- Paragraph 2: What happens next? Where does she go? What does she do with the money?
- Paragraph 3: What happens next?
- Paragraph 4: What happens in the end?

CHARITY SHOPS FOR ALL

'My interest in charity shops started with hats,' says Holly, 18, from Essex. 'Most people aren't into hats, but for me they add a touch of style to every outfit.

[1] I also have a French fedora which I wear all the time. People are always coming up to me, saying how trendy it is. If only they knew it cost me just £2!

I don't have much money to spend on clothes, but that is not the main reason I visit charity shops. I think it is the best way to be green. [2] And of course, today we really need to think about what's good for the planet.

Also, I love the fact that every time you walk into a charity shop it's a new experience. The high street stores change their clothes only once or twice a year. [3] Another thing is that sometimes I find that normal clothes shops have all the clothes organised neatly in lines by colour; it's a bit boring. But in a charity shop, you find all the clothes mixed up. For me, this helps my imagination, and I can put together more original combinations. It's fun too!



One thing that is tricky to find in charity shops is good handbags. I'm sure the shop staff grab them as soon as they arrive! [4] That's so annoying, when you can't get the right size.

For me, I have noticed that as the charity shops get bigger, they start to get more organised and start looking like normal shops. As a result, more people go in. [5] In fact, I have now noticed that the prices are slowly going up too, which is not great, especially for less well-off people who can't afford the prices of clothes in normal shops.'

Read the sentences below. Decide which five sentences (A–F) could fill the gap. Use the words in bold to help you.

In the past, charity shops hadn't been so popular. _____ In the future, they may be even more successful.

- A **Since then**, they have appeared on most high streets.
- B **Today**, the public love finding bargains in them.
- C Their popularity grew steadily **after** that though.
- D **Then**, more and more people started shopping in them.
- E Everyone seemed to love them **at first**.
- F But **soon**, this changed and more customers visited them.

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

- A Then I find there aren't any good bargains left.
- B That's because the clothes are recycled.
- C Since then, it's been much easier to find exactly what you want.
- D Before, I used to buy everything online.
- E On the other hand, charity shops have new items every day.
- F But it's worse to find that perfect outfit and it doesn't fit.
- G For example, yesterday I bought a beautiful blue one for just £1.
- H Instead, I usually ask a friend's advice.

