

- 2 Read the article again. Five sentences have been removed from the text. For each space choose the correct sentence. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

## SHOPPING:

## TEEN TRENDS

It's Saturday morning and Olivia, 16, is going into town with some friends like they usually do.

Their day begins in a coffee shop. 'We have frappuccino coffees and chat,' Olivia says. <sup>1</sup>  'We like finding the latest fashions on Pinterest or Instagram.' Like adults, many teens want **good value for money**. 'If there's something new I want, but it's too expensive, like these cool trainers I saw the other day, I won't get them till they're on sale a few weeks later.' <sup>2</sup>  'And you can sometimes get discounts at the **checkout** when you're paying,' says Olivia. Although girls are more likely to spend money on jewellery or make-up, both sexes are into looking good and buy high-quality hair and body products. <sup>3</sup>  'This means downloading apps is a favourite activity.'

Teens shop on the internet because 'online companies don't always charge you as much money and it's easy,' says Olivia. <sup>4</sup>  'For example, sometimes we go to a gaming store and try out several new games. A lot of games cost more than we **can afford**, so we wait until there's a **special offer**, when you can get two games for the price of one and that kind of thing.' <sup>5</sup>  'There's no brand new stuff on them but you can save a lot of money.'

After that, Olivia and her friends go for lunch. 'I love any healthy food, especially organic stuff,' says Olivia. 'We go anywhere that serves it – plenty of places do, but it can be expensive. After that, I don't usually have any money left!' laughs Olivia.

- A Some people I know send everything back.
- B While they're there, they also do some online shopping.
- C They're also **keen on** keeping their mobile technology up to date.
- D You can usually get anything new that way if you're prepared to wait!
- E You can get refunds online but it takes longer.
- F There are plenty of **second-hand** websites, too, where stuff's even cheaper.
- G I'm not really interested in buying things like that.
- H But they still enjoy looking around the shops.

Listen and check your answers:

- 3 Match the **highlighted** words and phrases in the article and sentences to the meanings.

can afford

checkout

good value for money

keen on

second-hand

special offer

- 1 have enough money to buy something
- 2 where you pay for your goods
- 3 not new; already used in the past by someone else
- 4 a price that is lower than usual
- 5 the amount you paid for something was right
- 6 very interested in or enthusiastic about something