

1 Choose the correct options.

- 1 A Shall we take a break from bargain hunting and have a coffee?
B That *sounds / is sounding* like a good idea.
- 2 A *Do you have / Are you having* a few minutes to help me?
B Yeah, sure.
- 3 A *I don't understand / 'm not understanding*. What *do you mean / are you meaning* by 'trending'?
B Oh, don't worry. I'll explain later.
- 4 A *I try / 'm trying* to download some photos. Can you help me?
B Sure. Do you know why it *isn't working / doesn't work*?
A *I think / 'm thinking* the file's too big. It *looks / is looking* like that's what *causes / 's causing* the problem.

2 Complete 1–11 using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 This is Carlos. He _____ (come) from Spain.
- 2 Peter is on his way. He _____ (come) by bus.
- 3 I _____ (see) your point, but I _____ (not/agree) with you.
- 4 You're quiet. What _____ (you/think) about?
- 5 What _____ (you/think) of the new James Bond film?
- 6 I _____ (imagine) you're very tired after your journey.
- 7 Jamal isn't here. He _____ (have) his lunch.
- 8 _____ (anybody/have) any questions?
- 9 The umbrella's not mine. I think it _____ (belong) to Annette.
- 10 Yuck! This soup _____ (taste) horrible. And it _____ (look) disgusting, too.
- 11 I _____ (look) for my keys. _____ (you/know) where they are?

3 Complete the article about online shopping with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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Online shopping ¹_____ to become more popular every year. According to a recent report, over half of US consumers with internet access now ²_____ shopping online, and just 1% say they have never shopped online. Experts ³_____ that consumers spend on average around \$100 per online order. The most common types of goods bought online ⁴_____ electronics, books, clothing and household goods.

There are a number of reasons why online shopping ⁵_____. Cheaper prices and a large variety of products ⁶_____ the main reasons, according to the survey. The ability to compare products and read reviews ⁷_____ another reason. Most online shoppers say that they often ⁸_____ a decision to buy a product when five or more reviewers ⁹_____ that the product is good value for money.