



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 5

- 1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

Online shopping

Online shopping first (1) available in the mid 1990s after the World Wide Web was created. Many people first began shopping on the internet to (2) less expensive items like books, and they found the service extremely convenient. It (3) people the chance to shop without leaving the comfort of their home. Goods arrived quickly and people could (4) items back if there was a problem. They received (5) of their money quickly, and website security also improved. Soon, everyone was (6) a go at shopping on the internet and the number of online shops quickly increased. Today, online shopping is more popular than ever and sites offer fantastic discounts which aren't always found in high street shops.

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| 1 A started | B became | C turned | D grew |
| 2 A charge | B spend | C take | D purchase |
| 3 A provided | B served | C gave | D presented |
| 4 A change | B send | C return | D put |
| 5 A refunds | B prices | C receipts | D promotions |
| 6 A making | B going | C having | D doing |

Reading Part 6

For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

Is competition a good thing in sport?

There can only be one answer to this question: yes! Of course, it feels great when you (1) scoring goals or your team wins the match. But you don't have to be good (2) sport to benefit from it. Competing against others teaches you (3) lot of things about yourself and other people. It makes you try harder and become more sociable. It teaches you to win and lose well and no longer be afraid (4) trying new things – nothing is ever as scary as it seems. When you work hard to achieve your aims, you feel more confident, whether you are successful (5) not. Any negative feelings you used (6) have about your ability to achieve whatever you want will disappear. Instead you'll start feeling proud of everything you've become.