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## Reading Comprehension

### 1- Read the text and decide if the following statements are True or False. Justify the false ones.

#### Shopping with mother?

I'm Cathy Huang and I'm 16. Welcome to my blog. This week I'm writing about shopping with your mother. Thanks for reading!

Have you ever been shopping with your mother? I'd like to hear you say 'Yes, and it was fun.' But are you really telling the truth? I went to the shopping centre yesterday with my mum. She wanted to buy me a dress for her birthday party. She's going to be 50 next weekend. So what's the problem with that? I hear you ask.

Well, the problem is, my mother always wants to buy me what she wants, not what I want. And we want very different things. I tried on a beautiful red dress, but she said it didn't fit. (It was very short!) Then I tried on a long skirt, but she didn't like the colour. (It was purple!) I was in and out of changing rooms all day and we couldn't agree on anything. She rolled her eyes and complained about everything I tried on. It was so depressing. And so boring. By 5 o'clock my feet were killing me and I still didn't have a dress for the party.

Next time Mum wants to take me shopping, I'm going to tell her my room is a terrible mess and I have to tidy it now. I know it's not very nice to lie, but shopping with my mother is not fun. And, I've just seen a fantastic dress on eBay. It's so chic. I'm going to look amazing at Mum's party.



1- Cathy and her mum went to the shopping centre yesterday.\_\_\_\_\_

2- Cathy's mum is 50 next weekend.\_\_\_\_\_

3- Cathy tried on a short skirt.\_\_\_\_\_

4- Cathy and her mum agreed on everything.\_\_\_\_\_

5- Cathy wants to shop with her mum again.\_\_\_\_\_

### 2-Read the blog again and answer the questions.

1-What does Cathy's mum always want to buy her?

2- What did Cathy's mum think of the red dress?

3-What two problems did Cathy have at 5 o'clock?

4- What is the eBay dress like?

## Use of English

### 1-Choose the correct option A, B, or C.

1- .....to the bookshop on Saturday?

A- Have you been                    B- Did you go                    C- Were you

2- It's been a long time since I ..... Mark.

A- see                                B- 've seen                            C- saw

3- Elena is ..... a cookery course at the local college.

A-doing                                B- making                            C-going

4-Jaime forgot to do the .....so there aren't any clean cups.

A-washing                                B- washing up                            C- shopping

5- Alice has ..... been to Paris five times. Her aunt and uncle live there.

A- already                                B- just                                    C- yet

6- I'm cold. I ..... the window.

A- am going to                            B- won't close                            C- will close

7- We ..... the rock concert in B.A. next month. I bought the tickets yesterday.

A- will attend                                B- are attending                            C- are going to attend

8- The new teacher has said she ..... to our class next week.

A- 's going to talk                            B- will talk                                    C- talks

9- I promise I ..... your secrets!

A- won't tell                                B- 'm not telling                            C- 'm not going to tell

10-Sam never .....his bed in the morning.

A-does                                        B- makes                                    C- puts

11- Last Saturday I went to the shopping centre but I didn't buy .....

A- anything                                    B- nothing                                    C- something.

12-A snack bar is a place.....you can get a drink or a meal.

A-who                    B-which                    C-where

13- The film was so .....that we started chatting and didn't watch it.

A- bored                    B- boring                    C-interesting

14- Did .....call when I was out?

A-someone                    B- anybody                    C-nobody.

15- Have you done your homework.....?

A- just                    B-yet                    C-already

**2) Complete the conversation. Match the answers to the questions. There are two extra answers.**

- 1) A: Have you ever been to Perú?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) A: Why didn't you buy the shirt?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Where are you going?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) A: Did anybody call me when I was out?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) A: Would you like something to eat?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A) I have a lot of money.
- B) Not yet but I want to travel there someday.
- C) Maybe tomorrow because today I'm busy.
- D) No, nobody.
- E) To the supermarket. There isn't enough milk for tomorrow.
- F) No, it's OK. Thanks.
- G) Because I didn't have much money.

**3) Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. There are THREE extra words you do not need to use.**

**WORN - BOUGHT - GONE - WORE - EVERY - SALES - BEEN - BUY - EVER - JUST**

What are your favourite places to shop?

Have you ever (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to Camden Market in London? When I was on holiday in London last summer I went there. It's one of the most amazing places I've (2) \_\_\_\_\_ visited. You can buy lots of fashionable old and new clothes. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a cool leather jacket there.  
Lisa.

I love La Ribera in Barcelona. I've been there a few times and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ time I go I find something interesting to (5) \_\_\_\_\_. There are lots of small clothes shops. Last year I found a beautiful coat in the (6) \_\_\_\_\_. I've (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it every day this month!  
Iván.

**4- Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

1- I can't carry all these bags. I need a **t**\_\_\_\_\_.

2- You can try the dress on in the **c**\_\_\_\_\_ room.

3- He had nothing to declare so he didn't stop at **c**\_\_\_\_\_.

4- Lunch is nearly ready. Can you **l**\_\_ the table, please?

5- Flight 310 to Paris leaves from **g**\_\_ number 6.

6- I don't like this bag I bought on the internet. I'm going to **t**\_\_ it **b**\_\_\_. {{

7- A **p**\_\_\_\_\_ is something you need when you travel abroad.

**5- Write questions for the answers below**

1- \_\_\_\_\_?

I bought the sweater last week at Vintage, the new shop on West Street.

2- \_\_\_\_\_?

No, I haven't but I hope to travel abroad soon.

3- \_\_\_\_\_?

I've lived in Rosario for twenty years.

4- \_\_\_\_\_?

Yes, she has already done the shopping.

5- \_\_\_\_\_?

We are going to stay at home and watch a film.

**6- Complete the email. Put the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.**

Hi Craig

I've just received (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really busy recently!

2 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / plan) your holiday yet? In June, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Canada with my family again. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there three times now! But this time, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not stay) with my uncle in Toronto. Instead, we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hire) a car so we could visit different places. Then in August, Tanya and I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around Morocco. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / go) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

Tobias