

READING TASK

You want a new video game, but you don't have time to shop. What do you do? You go online and soon find it. Online prices are often a lot lower than shop prices and you can have it tomorrow. It's a fact: buying online is easier than buying in shops. But for some people going shopping is more important than just shopping. That's why some shops want to offer a better shopping experience.

Imagine this: you go into a shop and the assistant asks, 'Can I help you?' In front of you is a robot shop assistant! And why not? Robots speak different languages, remember information and they don't get tired. They're always nice to customers. Maybe they're friendlier than the usual shop assistants!

Perhaps you hate trying things on in shops? You're hot and sticky and you need your friend's help. You text your friend from the changing room. 'Can you bring me the black jeans? They're bigger than the blue ones' Now smart mirrors are changing all of that. The mirrors are big video screens. They show you in the same clothes, but in different colours and sizes. Share the image with your friends and see what they think.

So, you finally pay for your goods, but now you have heavy bags to carry. You need drone delivery to bring them to your home. It's faster than delivery by post! Drone delivery is quite a new idea at the moment, but we're getting very excited about it.

Questions: True or False

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| 1. Shopping online is quicker and easier than going to a store. | |
| 2. Some people prefer shopping in stores because it is about more than just shopping. | |
| 3. Robot shop assistants are unfriendly, but they are smart. | |
| 4. Smart mirrors show you how you look in different clothes and let you share the pictures with friends. | |
| 5. Drone delivery is a new idea that could make delivering goods slower than using the postal service. | |
| 6. The passage suggests that smart mirrors can help you avoid trying on clothes in the store. | |
| 7. People are looking forward to drone delivery. | |