

HOW SHOPPING HAS CHANGED

Read the text and choose the correct word for each blank.

I guess most teenagers have completely given (1) _____ going to the shops to buy things and instead we are using the internet to shop online. (2) _____ are many reasons for this. Firstly, we have so much to do that there is very (3) _____ time to walk around the shops (4) _____ for what we want. Also when the shops are open, we are usually at school so we can't get to them except during our school holidays. These days we also use credit cards (5) _____ than we use cash, so it is very easy to pay for whatever we want to buy over the internet. But my mum says that these changes in our shopping habits have caused many shops on our high streets to close down. These days you can see empty shops everywhere, while in the (6) _____ most shops were busy and successful.

