



A

- 1 in the hope
- 2 dash one's
- 3 hope for the
- 4 get one's hopes
- 5 give up
- 6 have high hopes
- 7 pin one's hopes

B

- a hopes
- b that
- c up
- d hope
- e of
- f on
- g best



## Online shopping



Many shoppers are considering online shopping. It's the new way of 1) **purchase/purchasing** items without 2) **have/having** to bother with long queues, searching desperately for a particular article or dealing with annoying sales assistants. And of course you can 3) **find/to find** inexpensive things by simply 4) **use/using** the tips of your fingers.

However, beware. There are postage and packing expenses 5) **to consider/considering**, no one will help you 6) **finding/find** what you are looking for and, of course, you must 7) **rely/to rely** on pictures since it's impossible 8) **to try/trying** on what you choose. Once you have paid for an item, it's difficult 9) **return/to return** it if you don't like it. Furthermore, it is risky 10) **giving/to give** your credit card number online.

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