

Complete the sentences with the correct phrase from the box:

Phrases:

- From what he says
- The only thing is that
- According to
- Long story short
- It's a matter of
- In the end
- All in all
- It all comes down to
- Just because ..., it doesn't mean that it's ...
- Taking everything into account

1. _____ to the reviews, this online store has fast delivery and great customer service.
2. I read many reviews about the new smartphone. _____ short, it's not worth the high price.
3. This jacket looks stylish. _____ that, it's not very warm for winter.
4. _____ he says, people love this product because it's easy to use.
5. I was deciding between two pairs of shoes. _____, I bought the more comfortable ones.
6. _____ in _____, the new mall is great, but it can get very crowded on weekends.
7. When buying electronics, _____ down to brand reputation and quality.
8. _____ something's popular, it doesn't mean it will work for everyone.
9. _____ account, I would recommend this restaurant for a special occasion.
10. It's _____ of customer's consciousness, so we cannot judge the people who got trapped with the tricks of trade.

1 A Complete the text with two words in each gap.

Packing light before your flight



It's important to follow a system when packing for a trip ¹ so that you don't leave anything behind OR carry too much with you.

- Pack the day before leaving ² _____ that there's no panic on departure day.
- Get a friend to help ³ _____ you don't make bad decisions.
- Make a written list so as ⁴ _____ overpack.
- Put all the things you think you need out on your bed in ⁵ _____ see how big a suitcase you need.
- Notice the unnecessary things and remove them so ⁶ _____ to carry more than you need.
- If possible, choose a suitcase with wheels in ⁷ _____ it's easier to move.
- Pack your suitcase, and weigh it ⁸ _____ sure you don't have to pay extra.

If the weight is OK, you're ready to go! Have a great trip!

2 Complete the sentences with comparative or superlative structures using the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 My favourite types of food are among the unhealthiest ones that there are. (unhealthy)
- 2 When things get difficult, I just try _____ to do my best. (hard)
- 3 The _____ I get, _____ I become. (old, happy)
- 4 One of _____ days of my life was this past year. (enjoyable)
- 5 I think it's great that people nowadays are living _____ than _____. (long)
- 6 Winters in my country are now _____ than _____. (cold)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences using the 'have something done' structure.

1. Last week, I _____ (my hair/cut) at the new salon.
2. We need to _____ (the living room/paint) before the party.
3. She _____ (her laptop/repair) because it stopped working.
4. They _____ (their wedding photos/take) next month. They have planned a very special photoshoot.
5. I _____ (never/sushi/deliver); I always eat at the restaurant.
6. He _____ (his suit/dry-clean) for the interview yesterday.
7. We _____ (the garden/landscape) by a professional soon.
8. We _____ (the roof/check) after the storm last night.
9. I'm thinking of _____ (a surprise party/organize) for my best friend by that famous party agency.
10. Can you _____ (these documents/photocopy) by noon?
11. My parents often _____ (groceries/deliver) to their house.
12. We had to _____ (the car/tow) after it broke down.
13. They _____ (the windows/clean) every spring.
14. I'm planning to _____ (a new security system/install) next week.
15. Once a year, we _____ (the house/inspect) for safety.
16. Next weekend, I _____ (my portrait/paint) by a local artist.
17. She always _____ (her taxes/prepare) by a professional accountant.
18. They _____ (the party decorations/set up) by a team at 10 a.m. next Saturday.



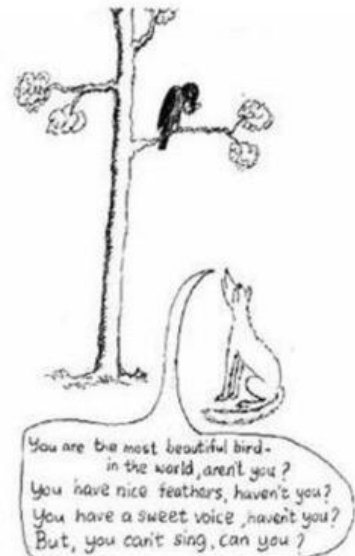
Match each sentence with the correct tag question:

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| 1. You're coming to the party, | a. haven't they? |
| 2. They've been to Paris, | b. did he? |
| 3. We shouldn't eat too much junk food, | c. aren't you? |
| 4. He didn't call me back, | d. shouldn't we? |
| 5. We should go now, | e. does she? |
| 6. He's seen that movie before, | f. haven't you? |
| 7. She doesn't like coffee, | g. should we? |
| 8. They won't be late, | h. can't she? |
| 9. You've already finished your homework, | i. will they? |
| 10. She can speak Spanish, | j. hasn't he? |



A. Complete the sentences with the correct tag question.

1. He sometimes reads the newspaper, _____?
2. You are Indian, _____?
3. Peggy didn't use the pencil, _____?
4. Mary has answered the teacher's question, _____?
5. The boy is from Turkey, _____?
6. Sue wasn't listening, _____?
7. Andrew isn't sleeping, _____?
8. Tom and Maria will arrive at Heathrow, _____?
9. He's been to Texas, _____?
10. Dogs like meat, _____?
11. There are some apples left, _____?
12. I'm late, _____?
13. Let's go, _____?
14. Don't smoke, _____?
15. He does sing in the bathroom, _____?
16. He'll never know, _____?
17. I think, he's from India, _____?
18. Lovely day today, _____?
19. She is collecting stickers, _____?
20. We often watch TV in the afternoon, _____?
21. You have cleaned your bike, _____?
22. John and Max don't like Maths, _____?
23. Peter played handball yesterday, _____?
24. They are going home from school, _____?
25. Mary didn't do her homework last Monday, _____?
26. He could have bought a new car, _____?
27. Kevin will come tonight, _____?
28. I'm clever, _____?



4A Add vowels to complete the phrases.

- 1 400 euros is a r__s_n_bl_ price for a good mobile phone.
- 2 I can get a d_c_nt lunch for 8 euros in a restaurant in my hometown.
- 3 I don't think it's w_rth paying more than 60 euros for a hotel room.
- 4 50 euros for a good pair of sunglasses is n_t a b_d b_y.
- 5 Sometimes very c_nf_d_nt people can seem a bit _ggr_ss_v_.
- 6 When someone is d_r_ct with me, I feel uncomfortable.
- 7 The older I get, the less p_t__nt I am.
- 8 Amazingly few people are truly s_ns_bl_.

5A Choose the correct options (A–C) to complete the text.

Shoppers beware!

Every ¹_____ knows about pricing tricks like putting 99 at the end of the price, but what about other things a shop does ²_____ get you to ³_____ a purchase? One example is the location of products. Even if you don't have a particular brand ⁴_____, you're more likely to buy things because shops put them at eye-level ⁵_____ you see them first. In supermarkets, the essential things (milk, bread, etc.) are at the back of the shop so ⁶_____ make you pass everything else on the way.

And shops also pay attention to your senses to ⁷_____ you. Take music, for example. ⁸_____ the music, ⁹_____ you feel and the more time you spend shopping.

And in the end, shops know that price is king so you'll find products ¹⁰_____ in almost every part of a shop. After all, who can say no to ¹¹_____?

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| 1 A hunter | B consumer | C buyer |
| 2 A in order | B so that | C to |
| 3 A make | B do | C buy |
| 4 A tradition | B quality | C loyalty |
| 5 A in order | B so that | C to |
| 6 A as to | B as not to | C that not |
| 7 A get | B influence | C interfere |
| 8 A The slower | B Slower is | C To slow |
| 9 A calmer do | B more solid | C the calmer |
| 10 A on cheap | B on offer | C to offer |
| 11 A a good deal | B a big deal | C the good deal |