

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 **old** I get, **happy** I become. (old, happy)
- 4 One of **enjoyable** days of my life was this past year. (enjoyable)
- 5 I think it's great that people nowadays are living **longer** than **.....**. (long)
- 6 Winters in my country are now **colder** 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.



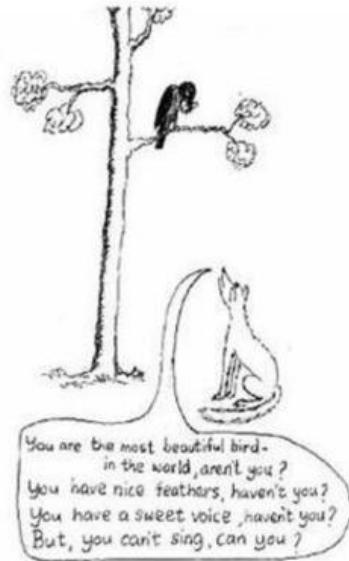
Match each sentence with the correct tag question:

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_b 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_b.

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

Shoppers beware!

Every¹ _____ knows about pricing tricks like putting 99 at the end of the price, but what about other things a shop does² _____ get you to³ _____ a purchase? One example is the location of products. Even if you don't have a particular brand⁴ _____, you're more likely to buy things because shops put them at eye-level⁵ _____ you see them first. In supermarkets, the essential things (milk, bread, etc.) are at the back of the shop so⁶ _____ make you pass everything else on the way.

And shops also pay attention to your senses to⁷ _____ 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 products¹⁰ _____ in almost every part of a shop. After all, who can say no to¹¹ _____?

Next 

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