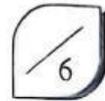


Practice 2



Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6).

Addicted Online Shopper

We have an addict in the family although we are very lucky that she is not a drug addict. Nevertheless, this addiction is still costly and sometimes become the cause of arguments between her and my parents. Should I really say that my sister is an addicted online shopper?

My sister already has a job as an account executive in a company not far from our house. (1) _____. At least, she will be able to accompany my mother at night when father goes to the mosque for prayers.

There is nothing much to do at home as mother does most of the house chores during the day. (2) _____. She spends her time chatting with friends and visiting FaceBook which was where she started to buy things. At the beginning, she said she wanted to support her friends' online businesses. She only bought clothes or materials for clothes. (3) _____

Every day, mother has to sign for things that are being delivered to the house. My sister also bought things like bedsheets, pans or bags for mother. (4) _____. In addition, she does not really need new pans or bags. Mother nags every night to ask my sister to stop buying things for her but the delivery people still keep coming. The things are not for mother, but for me, my sister or my father.

One day, mother had had enough of my sister's habit. (5) _____. Then, she asked whether she prepared any budget for her expenses. As she did not have one, mother helped her to do one. As such, my sister was asked to increase the allowance for mother and she was allowed to have a small amount to spend on. (6) _____. She wanted my sister to realise that she must not spend unnecessarily although she had the money for it. The irony of it was that my sister should know better because she has always been dealing in financial matters.

- A Mother said that she was only helping my sister to save some money.
- B However, after some time, mother became annoyed with all the deliveries.
- C Mother wanted all my sister's money.
- D Mother scolded my sister until she promised not to buy things without asking her.
- E She stays at home and drives to her work place which is about 20 km away.
- F Hence, after dinner, my sister will have all the time to go online.
- G She called my sister to talk about her spending habit.
- H Then, she started to visit other websites and she got attracted to purchase other things as well.