

**1 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.**

- 1 **Being / Been** well off, Sebastian's parents could afford to send him to a private school.
- 2 **Purchasing / Purchased** online, plane tickets are usually cheaper.
- 3 **Standing / Stood** at the checkout, I remembered that I needed to buy bread.
- 4 **Having got / Had got** into debt once, Anne has limited the use of her credit card.
- 5 The market was full of tourists **haggling / haggled** for souvenirs.
- 6 **Selling / Sold** in an attractive gift box, this perfume makes an excellent present.

**2 Rewrite the sentences. Start each sentence with a participle clause.**

- 1 If you decorate it with fruit, the kids will love it.

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- 2 Sue was disappointed with her results so she wrote a letter to complain.

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- 3 As I was cycling down the hill at top speed, I started to feel dizzy.

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- 4 Before she reached the first bend, Larissa was ten metres behind the leaders.

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- 5 While Tom was sitting in class, he began to daydream.

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- 6 If you wash these jeans carefully, they will look as good as new again.

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- 7 Since you live in the country, you rarely go shopping.

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- 8 This card was designed by my brother. It's beautiful

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**3 Complete the sentences. Use a preposition and the correct form of a verb from below. Use each word once.**

after before on since while

cook hear play start watch

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ my new job a week ago, everybody in the office has been kind to me.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ tennis, I twisted my ankle.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ lunch, I went to the supermarket and bought all the necessary ingredients.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the horror film, I had nightmares.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the alarm, all the citizens raced to the shelters.

**4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.**

- 1 I went online and filled my basket with a number of i \_\_\_\_\_ that I selected by clicking on them.
- 2 Once I had selected what I wanted to buy, I went to the c \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the purchase.
- 3 I was r \_\_\_\_\_ off by the shopkeeper who charged me twice as much as I should have paid.
- 4 Stay within the b \_\_\_\_\_ you set yourself. Don't spend more than you have.
- 5 My grandparents gave me lots of money at Christmas, so I s \_\_\_\_\_ out on new clothes in the sales. I spent lots of money!
- 6 It's important not to o \_\_\_\_\_ at Christmas. You really don't need to buy so much stuff.
- 7 It's important to s \_\_\_\_\_ around to make sure you buy the product you want at the best price.
- 8 I was able to t \_\_\_\_\_ my online purchase from the warehouse to the final delivery.

**5 Complete the text with the correct words.**

Mary <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune from selling a family business, and now she is very rich and living in the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of luxury. Despite this, she's still careful with her money. She won't buy anything she thinks is a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ -off, and refuses to pay through the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for anything. In some ways, she's a bit mean. She bought a dirt <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ jacket in the sales last week even though she has enough money to buy a much nicer designer jacket, and she refuses to help friends who are <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up and living hand to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ .

6 Complete the text with the words and phrases below.

afford delivery get into debt overspend reviews ripped off shopping around wish list

I don't really enjoy shopping on the high street because I think in a lot of shops you get  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ and I can't 2 \_\_\_\_\_ to buy their over-priced products.  
I really don't want to 3 \_\_\_\_\_, so I never 4 \_\_\_\_\_. However, I  
do spend a lot of time 5 \_\_\_\_\_ on the internet. I like the fact that you can read  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ of different products, and many online shops now offer free  
7 \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, I've got a 8 \_\_\_\_\_ on my favourite big online store, so  
when it's my birthday, it will be easy for people to choose and order a present for me.