

Test 15

Read the text below. For each empty space (1-8) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

SHOPPING IN THE USA



Americans tend (1) _____ most of their shopping during just a couple days of the week — and (2) _____ a big mistake if they want to save money.

The amount of money Americans spend in stores, restaurants, gas stations and online depends heavily (3) _____ the day of the week. Americans tend to spend the most — an average of \$76 a day — on Saturdays, followed by Fridays (\$73). That's nearly 40% more than they spend on Mondays or Tuesdays, which are the days of the week that Americans tend to spend the (4) _____, according to a recent Gallup poll.

Saturday (followed by Friday and Sunday) is by far the (5) _____ day to do grocery shopping in the U.S. Roughly 41 million shoppers hit grocery stores on that day, compared (6) _____ just 30 million who shop on Wednesdays. Turns out, that may be a costly mistake. Wednesday is the day that most stores begin their (7) _____ discount and coupon promotions. Plus, many grocery stores tend to get big shipments early in the week, so shopping (8) _____ a Wednesday might offer you the best and freshest selection, says Mark Castro, a spokesperson for DealNews.com.

	A	B	C	D
1	doing	done	to do	did
2	this	those's	these's	that's
3	on	at	in	off
4	least	less	little	the most
5	more popular	popularer	most popular	popularest
6	by	with	about	for
7	week	weekly	weeks	weeker
8	in	at	of	on