

Part 5
Questions 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Online shopping vs Traditional shopping

In today's world there is hardly anyone who (21) _____ never bought anything online. Shopping online allows us to find whatever we want to buy and is now more popular than ever. You just need to create an account and look (22) _____ the items which loads of online stores offer. All you have to do when you are ready is click the 'enter' key and wait for the courier to bring you (23) _____ you paid for.

However, the number of people who refuse to become slaves of technology and consumerism is increasing: they keep (24) _____ most of their shopping traditionally. They think that (25) _____ they lose a lot of time going to the right shop, they can check the item, try on clothes and know where the product comes from. They know online shopping has (26) _____ advantages but they still prefer traditional shopping as a way to help local businesses to keep their jobs despite the competition they have to face now.

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| 21 | A is | B had | C does | D has |
| 22 | A up | B like | C for | D after |
| 23 | A which | B whose | C what | D that |
| 24 | A receiving | B doing | C making | D taking |
| 25 | A despite | B if | C unless | D although |
| 26 | A much | B many | C a lot | D too |

Exam tips

Read the text quickly to understand the general meaning.

When the missing word is a preposition, look at the words before and / or after it to help you (e.g. listen to, interested in, better than, etc.).

Always read the whole sentence before choosing an answer. Don't stop at the gap!

Guidance for candidates

In this part of the test, candidates must choose between four options which could be:

- words with a similar meaning (e.g. work / job, as / like)
- verbs which are part of fixed phrases (e.g. make your bed, take a photo)
- grammar words (relative pronouns, auxiliaries, linking words, etc.).

Candidates should look carefully at the words before and after the gap to check what kind of word is missing (a verb, a preposition, a pronoun, etc.).