

- 1 Read the introduction to the article. Which of these things can drones deliver?

clothes food furniture medicine post



Drones are able to deliver lots of different small things, such as food, post, medicine and clothes. I didn't use to use delivery services much, but when I **found out** about this service I decided to **check it out**. Here's what happened.

I needed a new T-shirt, and I never used to order clothes online because you can't **try** them **on** first. But with this service you can return it easily.

So, I **switched on** my phone, opened the app, and ordered my T-shirt. The app said the delivery would take 45 minutes, and I could track the drone on a map. I followed the drone on the map, but then half way it just stopped. I wasn't sure what was wrong, so I called the company. They said the drone was stuck, so they started it again and said it was fine. After I **hung up**, I checked on the drone and it was moving again.

Then I heard it getting closer, so I went outside, looked up and saw it coming! It landed in my front garden. I entered a code on the back of it from my app, and it said, 'Good morning. Here is your delivery.' Wow! I opened it up and there it was. Then it said, 'Goodbye!' and disappeared again.

The whole experience was amazing, and now I use it all the time.

- 2 Read the article and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why didn't the writer use to buy clothes online?
 - a He didn't want to try them.
 - b You couldn't try them on first.
 - c They took a long time to arrive.
- 2 What did the writer do when the drone stopped?
 - a He phoned the delivery company.
 - b He went and got it.
 - c He looked for a map.

- 3 Read the text again and complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

- How to order: ¹ with an **app**
- What he ordered: ² a _____
- Delivery time: ³ _____ minutes
- Where it landed: ⁴ _____
- How to open it: with a ⁵ _____ from the app.

- 4 **WORD FRIENDS** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the highlighted phrasal verbs in the text.

- 1 After you **switch on** the computer, it needs about five minutes to be ready to use.
- 2 You can _____ a lot of information about drones on the internet.
- 3 There's a new gadget shop in town. I'm going to go and _____ it _____. Would you like to come?
- 4 I waited for a long time for them to answer the phone, but in the end I just _____ and went out.
- 5 I love your smartwatch. Can I _____ it _____?