

Let's Review

Paper 1

Part 6

Practice 1

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

The Spending Habits of Teenagers

As a result of social media and online shopping platforms, teenagers are more aware of different types of products and brands.

A research project called 'Taking Stock with Teens' gathered information about the spending habits of US teenagers. **1**

To begin with, thirty-seven percent of the teenagers in the survey had part-time jobs. Sixty-two percent of the money they spent came from their parents. **2** On average, they spent their money on accessories, video games, cars and electronics.

3 Twenty-one percent of their budget went to this category. The second category they spent most on was food. Twenty percent of their budget went to this category.

On the other hand, the third biggest expenditure was different for teenage boys and girls.

4 In addition, about ten percent of the budget of both teens went to buying shoes.

Based on the survey, eighty-seven percent of the teenagers owned smartphones. **5** More than fifty percent of them shopped on Amazon. They also picked Apple Pay as their top choice of payment apps.

6 The favourite restaurant among all teenagers was Chick-fil-A. The cosmetic brand, e.l.f was ranked number one among teenage girls.

- A Teenagers spent most of their money on clothing.
- B All teenagers chose Nike as the number one brand for both clothes and shoes.
- C The following are some findings from its Fall 2023 survey of 9,000 teenagers.
- D Most teenagers preferred to eat at home.
- E Teenage boys chose video games but girls chose cosmetics.
- F They used their devices to shop.
- G In addition, teenage boys spent more than teenage girls.
- H The average age of the teenagers in the survey is 15.7 years old.