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

clothes food furniture medicine post



My experience of a drone delivery

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 _____?

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