Vocabulary

Shopping

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

I love shopping. I'm practically a professional shopper. My friends think I spend too much money on things like clothes and holidays, but they don't understand that I [1]*save up for/pay for* things that I want to buy. Before I spend my money, I [2]*get/look for* bargains and special offers. I love a good [3]*refund/deal*! I usually [4]*wait for/cancel* the sales to buy anything, especially the January sales and Black Friday. That's when almost everything [5]*gets/goes* on sale!

Internet shopping is really popular these days, but I hate buying [6]*goods/receipts* online. I always pay for everything [7]*by credit card/in cash* with money I can see, and I never pay for anything [8]*in cash/by credit card* – I don't even have one! I'm very careful. I always [9]*keep/look for* the receipts in case I want to exchange anything or get [10]*an order/a refund* – in cash of course!

2 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from box A and a word or phrase from box B.

A cancel get go keep look for ~~pay for~~ save up for wait for

B bargains ~~goods~~ holiday on sale order receipts refund sales

1 I prefer to ___pay for___ my ___goods___ in cash instead of by credit card.
2 They love going to markets at the weekend to _____.
3 We're trying to _____ a _____ in August. We'd love to go to the US. It's difficult, but we try to save £300 every month.
4 Items like clothes and electrical appliances _____ in January.
5 Lisa waited for four months for delivery. In the end, she had to _____ her _____.
6 You should always _____ your _____ in case you want to bring something back and get a refund.
7 I'm not buying that now. I'm going to _____ the _____. It will be much cheaper then!
8 If I were you, I'd call and talk to the manager. If the appliance doesn't work, you should _____ a _____.

Grammar

The passive: all tenses

3 Match the sentence halves.

1 Your order ____
2 All receipts ____
3 The best bargains ____
4 Your money ____
5 £100,000 worth of goods ____
6 Many huge shopping centres ____

a have been built here over the years.
b has been cancelled.
c are found at weekend markets.
d is being refunded right now.
e have been kept safely in this box.
f were stolen in the robbery.

4 Rewrite the active sentences in the passive form. Use *by* when necessary.

1 Staff have lost their jobs.
Jobs have been lost.
2 People bought a lot of goods from local farmers and shops in the past.
_____
3 A lot of people pay for purchases online.
_____
4 High street shops must make changes.
_____
5 In the future, people will not use cash.
_____
6 Robots may soon deliver packages.
_____

5 Rewrite the passive sentences as active sentences.

1 Due to the wait, orders were cancelled by customers.
Customers cancelled orders due to the wait.
2 Credit cards are being used instead of cash by a lot of people today.
_____
3 The drinks have been paid for by the man over there.
_____
4 Everything will be done by computers in the future.
_____
5 Mobile apps that choose our clothes and food for us may soon be developed by companies.
_____
6 Paper receipts were given to customers by staff.
_____
7 He was being followed by the detective.
_____
8 The work has to be done by Friday.
_____

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