

Gifts: Multiple Choice Grammar Test

At some point, (1) _____ people have probably received a gift that they either didn't want or didn't need. Whether it was a sweater in a colour that was completely wrong for the complexion or a painting that clashed with the receiver's home decor, (2) _____ what to do with an inappropriate gift is often a concern. For many people, however, the (3) _____ option is to return or exchange a gift that has missed the mark.

The answer to whether it is wrong to exchange a gift depends on who (4) _____. There will always be traditionalists who feel that a gift given as a token of affection or appreciation should be kept, (5) _____ whether or not the item is needed or wanted by the recipient. It's hard to argue, however, that it would be morally wrong to exchange a dress that's two sizes too small. Additionally, if the person who gave the gift has enclosed a gift receipt, it's safe to say that he or she will not mind if the gift (6) _____ for something better suited to the receiver's tastes. Of course, if hurt feelings are a concern, the receiver could always ask the giver what he or she would prefer that you (7) _____ with the gift.

Before returning or exchanging a gift, it's (8) _____ to contact the store to ask about its policies in advance. Some stores only allow returns or exchanges with a receipt. Others require that all returns and exchanges (9) _____ within a specific time period, such as 90 days after the initial purchase. Typically, people have an easier time if they are hoping to exchange a gift for a similar item or store credit. Getting a cash refund for a gift is often a difficult task.

Since many stores (10) _____ their policies for customers who want to return or exchange gifts, the practice of 'regifting' is becoming increasingly common. Giving a gift one person received to someone who he or she thinks would more appreciate the item can be a great way to make the most of unwanted or unneeded presents when it's impossible to exchange a gift. It's important (11) _____ that only items that are in new condition should be regifted. It's also a good idea to rewrap the gift and make sure it is not (12) _____ regifted to the person who originally gave the present in question.

	A	B	C	D
1	the most	much	more	most
2	decided	deciding	having decided	being decided

3	preferment	preferring	preferred	prefer
4	asking	is asking	asked	is asked
5	regardless at	regardless with	regardless on	regardless of
6	is exchanging	exchanged	will be exchanged	is exchanged
7	did	does	do	doing
8	best	the better	the good	the best
9	is made	making	to be made	be made
10	had tightened	has tightened	have tightened	tightened
10	remember	remembering	remembered	to remember
12	accidentally	accidental	accident	accidence