



Topic

Conversation
for Advanced

Lesson 6
Shopping in
Today's World

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A silver laptop is open on a white surface. The screen shows a blue shopping cart icon inside a circular frame, set against a dark blue starry space background. In the background, there is a glowing blue globe and a white wireless router with two antennas. Blue lines representing data connections are visible on the surface. A semi-transparent grey box at the bottom contains a question.

“Always know what you’re buying.”

What do you always consider when shopping online?

Target Language

Introduce the learning goals to the student.

In this lesson, we will talk about

shopping:

- read a passage about online shopping;
- learn words and expressions about online shopping in the passage;
- share experiences about shopping online.

Key words:

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| 1. shopping | 5. technology |
| 2. instant | 6. hassle-free |
| 3. time consuming | 7. browse |
| 4. blink of an eye | 8. queue |

Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Like most of the foods that we have nowadays, **shopping** has now become **instant** as well. Shopping is very **time-consuming**, but in today's world, we can buy our most wanted fashionable dresses in a **blink of an eye**. Shopping is very tiring, but now, our longed-for pair of shoes is just a click away.

With the help of advanced **technology**, shopping has become instant and **hassle-free**. Before this so-called “online shopping”, we used to **browse** around shops for just about anything. This takes us a long time and causes our feet to ache.

Comprehension Check:

- 1. How does shopping in today's world differ from shopping in the old days?*
- 2. What are the benefits of the new trend of shopping?*



Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Now, through the Internet, we can just browse online shops with just one click and in the comfort of our homes. This is much more convenient as we can avoid long **queues** and aching feet. Moreover, it saves us time, money, and energy. But the real question is, are we even sure of the **quality**? Are we assured that we get the best value for our **money**? Nevertheless, we could always return and have an item replaced if we are not satisfied with it. But then again, are we assured that what we buy online will be delivered to us? These are just some of the questions we need to ask ourselves before shopping online.

Comprehension Check:

3. What are the disadvantages of how shopping is done in today's world?



Respond to Reading

Complete the task.

Write T if the statement is true. If it's false, write F and underline the word/ phrase that makes it false.

- _____ 1. With the help of advanced technology, shopping has become instant and hassle-free.
- _____ 2. In today's world, shopping has become very time-consuming.
- _____ 3. Before this so-called "online shopping", we used to browse the internet for just about anything.
- _____ 4. We can't always be assured of the quality when we buy products online.
- _____ 5. Online shopping saves us time, money, and energy.

Free Talk

Complete the task and share your opinions.



- Complete the chart by writing the advantages of each type of shopping.
- Which would you prefer, shopping through the new trend or the traditional way of shopping? Why?

Summary

Make a summary of the topic you have learned today.

Shopping is time-consuming but today, it has become instant with the help of technology. It saves us from spending too much time and energy in long queues. The only thing is that we can't be assured of the quality of the products we buy, although we can always have them replaced.

□ Make a summary why more people prefer online shopping than traditional shopping. Use some of the words you learned.



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Your opinion...

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