

B1. II

Unit 5

Exercise 1

Read the descriptions of five people who want to buy things online. Look at the eight reviews/descriptions of different online shopping platforms (A–H). Decide which platform would be the most suitable for each person.

The People and Their Needs

1. **Tomas:** Wants to buy a secondhand laptop for his university studies. He has a very low budget and prefers to inspect the item in person and pay the seller in cash before taking it home.
2. **Elena:** Loves fashion but is worried about the environment. She wants an app where she can buy vintage clothes and also sell the clothes she no longer wears to clear her wardrobe.
3. **Marcus:** Is looking for a trustworthy website to buy brand-new electronic gadgets. He wants a store that offers excellent customer service, a long warranty, and free delivery because he lives far away.
4. **Sarah:** Wants to buy unique, handmade decorations for her new house. She likes supporting independent artists and prefers a website that offers personalized customer options.
5. **Kevin:** Needs to buy all his weekly groceries online because he works late. He is looking for a service that delivers fresh food directly to his kitchen door on the exact same day.

Online Shopping Platforms

A) GadgetWorld: The best place for the newest smartphones and computers. We offer a 2-year warranty on all new items and next-day shipping at no extra cost. Our online support team is available 24/7 to solve any issues.

B) FreshCart: Skip the supermarket lines! Select your favorite fruits, vegetables, and dairy products on our app, and our drivers will bring them to your house within hours. Perfect for busy professionals who need items fast.

C) LocalMarket (App): Connect with people living in your own town to buy and sell used items. You can chat with the seller, meet them at a public place to check the product, and pay in cash directly. No shipping fees!

D) CraftyCorner: Discover thousands of items made by hand by creators around the world. From custom jewelry to unique living room art, you can message the artists directly to request special colors or names on your items.

E) RetroWear: The ultimate app for sustainable fashion. Give a second life to pre-loved jackets, dresses, and shoes. It is completely free to upload photos of your old clothes to sell, or you can browse other users' wardrobes.

F) BookLoop: A fantastic online community for students. You can exchange your used textbooks, novels, and school materials with other members for free. You only pay for the postal shipping.

G) MegaStore: A massive global website selling everything from groceries to car parts. Shipping takes 3 to 5 days, and they offer the lowest prices on mass-produced items, though customer service can be slow to reply.

H) TrendSetter: High-end luxury fashion straight from Paris and Milan. This website sells only 100% original, brand-new designer clothes. Shipping is expensive, but every item arrives in a beautiful gift box.

Exercise 2

Choose the best option for each question.

1. Do you have this blue shirt in a bigger _____?
a) area
b) size
2. Why is this item so much more _____ than this one? That price is crazy.
a) expensive
b) extensive
3. Can you _____ that I will receive the correct item by next Friday?
a) warranty
b) guarantee
4. I need your confirmation that the new module is not _____ in any way.
a) damaging
b) damaged
5. We have not been informed, so we need to _____ if that promotion is still valid.
a) check
b) prove
6. Don't worry. Although my schedule is very demanding, I'll _____ by the end of the day.
a) get you back
b) get back to you

7. It's unbelievable, this is the third time they tell me that the new adapter has been _____.
a) sold-out
b) outsold
8. Do you only accept payment _____ Paypal, or is there any other option?
a) through
b) in
9. I feel a little uneasy about _____ my credit card information.
a) donating
b) sharing
10. I'm sorry for not _____ sooner to your call. I was very busy.
a) talking
b) responding

Exercise 3

Use *so* or *such* where it best fits.

1. They have never eaten _____ exotic food before.
2. Hal was speaking _____ quickly that no one could understand him.
3. Ned has _____ much money, he doesn't know what to do with it.
4. It was _____ a hot day that we spent most of it in the pool.
5. The day was _____ productive that we decided to celebrate when we finished.
6. You are _____ a genius! How did you solve that problem?
7. How can there be _____ consensus on _____ a controversial topic?
8. There are _____ many problems in this world that watching the news is scary.
9. She is _____ funny! She always makes me laugh with her unexpected comments.