



## Task 1: Buying Clothes Online

### Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the ISE 1, listening task 1.

You are going to hear a talk about **buying clothes online**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **buying clothes online**. Are you ready?

### Audio Script

People **weren't buying** [past continuous] as **much** [adverb of quantity] online in the past as they do now. However, **many** [adverbs of quantity] people saw that when they were on quarantine at home **because of** (connector) how quickly the coronavirus was spreading, there was no choice but to buy online everything that they needed. Of course, this included buying clothes. There were the obvious inconveniences, like you **must** [modal verb] wait to get what you ordered in the mail or you **have to** [semi-modal verb] order clothes without being able to try it on. But, **a lot of** [adverbs of quantity] benefits were discovered during this time. **If you buy clothes online, you don't have to** worry about what time the shops are opened and closed. [zero conditional] Also, you don't have to travel **in order to** [infinitive of purpose] buy something you want. Another thing is that you **might** [modal verb] not like what you **have bought** [present perfect] but are going to be able to return it the next day if you want to, through the mail. **If you prefer to try** [Preferences] your clothes on before you buy it, **you will probably** [will for future use] **need to** [semi-modal verb] adjust to buying online because you can't do this before buying. [first conditional] Some people **would rather** [preferences] buy in a shop and others online, but either way online shopping is here to stay because [connector] it makes it easier for **a lot of** [adverb of quantity] people that don't have time to shop.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

This is the end of listening task 1. / **Lista de verbos - repasamos presente perfecto**

**Questions & Answers:**

1	What happened to shoppers during the quarantine?	(They had to) buy online / bought online
2	Can you tell me an inconvenience about buying online?	wait (to get it) / can't try it on
3	What kind of benefits are there to shopping for clothes online?	don't have to worry about the time (shops open and close) / don't have to travel (to the shop)
4	How can you return something that you don't like?	(Through the) mail
5	What will you likely have to do when shopping online if you like to try clothes on?	adjust
6	Why is shopping here to stay?	easier (for a lot of people)

Marks: +\_ / +6

## Activity 2: Reading

Find grammar in the audio script and highlight it, writing behind the grammar: For example:

You must know that... = You **must [modal verb: must]** know that

Grammar list:

- Present Perfect
- Because
- Because of
- Will for future use: will probably // will surely // will likely
- Adverbial quantities: a lot // much // many
- Expressions of preferences: I prefer // I would rather // I'd rather
- Zero Conditional
- First Conditional
- Past Continuous
- Modal verb: must
- Modal verb: Might
- Semi-modal verb: have to
- Semi-modal verb: need to
- Infinitive of Purpose: in order to // so as to

Once you have found all the grammar, write down some vocabulary and ideas in the audioscript.

1. (Idea) People buy a lot online now but didn't buy so much online in the past.
2. (Idea) Can't try on clothes before you buy it.
3. (Idea) Don't have to worry when the shops are opened or closed.
4. (Idea) Don't have to travel to buy something.
5. (Idea) People can't buy something and try it on before, they have to wait.
6. (Vocabulary) Spreading = Extendido
7. (Vocabulary) Inconveniences = Inconvenientes
8. (Vocabulary) Discovered = Descubierta
9. (Vocabulary) Worry = Preocupar
10. (Vocabulary) Easier = Más Fácil



### Activity 3: Writing

Write an essay to your teacher (100 to 130 words) about a time that you or somebody you know bought something online:

- >> Say what was bought
- >> Explain why this was bought online and
- >> Suggest rather it would be better to buy this in a shop or online and why

Plan your writing with the grammar, writing format, and ideas from the writing prompt before starting.

We have two "essays". Discursive essay and Descriptive essay

→ (Formal) Discursive essay asks for information and facts.

→ (Informal) Descriptive essay asks for a memory or an experience from you, that you lived through.

This is a Discursive Essay.

Title

P1: The Introduction

- Direct Phrase (1 sentence)
- Pre-Summary (2 sentences)

P2: The Body

- Answer all the aspects in the writing prompt
- Adjectives (6 a 8)
- The senses (At least 2): I saw / I touched / I smelt / I tasted / I heard / I listened to
- All grammar for this level as listed in activity 2

P3: The Conclusion

- To sum up, .... + opinión (1 sentence)
- Recomendación (1 to 2 sentences)



#### Activity 4: Speaking

Now, think about having a two minute conversation about: Do you prefer to shop online or not? Why or why not? You can use ideas from the listening activity and/or add your own ideas.

What ideas can you use?

1. Many people buy some clothes every season.
2. A lot of people buy online when they get paid.
3. Some people prefer to buy in shops because they can try things on but other people don't have much time so for that reason they prefer to buy online.
4. People that shop online often use credit cards to pay for what they bought.
5. The best thing about buying online is that you can do it at any time of the day and the worst thing is that you can't try what you buy before you get it.
6. The best thing about buying in a shop is that you can try what you want to buy before you buy it and the worst thing is that you can only shop when the shops are open.

What questions can you ask?

1. How often do you buy clothes online?
2. What was the last thing that you bought online?
3. Do you prefer to buy in a shop or online and why?
4. When you shop online, how do you pay for what you bought?
5. What is the best and the worst of buying online?
6. What is the best and the worst of buying in a shop?