

UNIT 7 ■ Achievement Test

Name _____

🔊 Listen to each conversation. Read the questions. Then listen again and circle the letter of the correct answer.

Example: They are _____.

- a. haggling
- ☒ b. comparison shopping
- c. window-shopping

Conversation A

1. The woman is _____.
 - a. browsing
 - b. window-shopping
 - c. shopping around
2. The woman _____.
 - a. is being asked to help
 - b. is looking to be helped
 - c. does not want to be helped

Conversation B

3. The two people are _____.
 - a. window-shopping
 - b. browsing
 - c. haggling
4. The customer _____.
 - a. expected to be told the truth
 - b. did not expect to be told the truth
 - c. resents being lied to

Conversation C

5. The couple is _____.
 - a. comparison shopping
 - b. window-shopping
 - c. shopping around
6. The woman _____.
 - a. likes being offered a bargain
 - b. resents being reminded that they were not planning to buy anything
 - c. is annoyed about being told they were trying to spend less

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

browse	haggle
bargain-hunt	shop around
window-shop	comparison shop

Example: "I'm not going to buy the first car I see—I prefer to comparison shop."

7. "Whenever I go into a store, I buy something I can't afford. Let's not go into any stores today; let's just _____ as we walk through town."
8. "The best thing about shopping at the street market is that you don't have to pay the first price you get from sellers. You can _____ with them to get a better price."
9. "I need to get some new clothes for work, but I don't have a lot of money. I'm going to seriously _____. I won't stop until I know I've found the lowest prices in town."
10. "That looks like a nice watch, but that doesn't mean it's good quality. I think you should _____ some more and do some research before you buy one."
11. "I go into bookstores all the time, but I hardly ever buy anything; I just _____."

Complete each conversation with an expression from the box. Make changes as necessary.

drive me crazy	get on my nerves
blow me away	choke me up
crack me up	

Example: A: My son is such a troublemaker!
 B: Oh, yeah? What's he up to now?
 A: Well, this morning he was disrespectful to his grandma. He makes me so angry.
 B: Well, if it makes you feel better, my daughter drives me crazy, too.
 She never listens to anything I say.

12. A: This Al Green CD is amazing. I haven't heard music this great in a long time.
 B: I know. Every time I listen to the song "Tired of Being Alone," his voice just _____.
13. A: What did you think of *Napoleon Dynamite*?
 B: I loved it. When Napoleon did his goofy dance at the end of the movie, I couldn't stop laughing!
 A: Yeah, that _____, too.

14. **A:** How was your sister's wedding?
B: Oh, it was really lovely. She looked so beautiful.
A: Did you cry?
B: Of course I did. You know me, weddings always _____.
15. **A:** Would you mind changing the station?
B: Why? I thought you liked country music.
A: I do, but I hate this DJ. His voice is so annoying. And he's always talking.
B: Yeah, I know what you mean. It always _____ when radio DJs talk too much.

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: "I resent being forced _____ to listen to loud rock music while I'm browsing in record shops."
 (force)

16. "I want _____ for what I've done, not for what I had."
 (remember)
17. "People always enjoy _____ while they're having dinner."
 (entertain)
18. "I didn't expect _____ the truth, but the salesman was very honest with me."
 (tell)
19. "Claire really appreciates _____ like a movie star when she goes shopping."
 (treat)
20. "The band was disappointed _____ to perform at the festival this year."
 (not / ask)

Complete each sentence in your own way. Use a passive gerund or infinitive.

Example: You're lucky to be given such a great opportunity _____.

21. I don't expect _____.
22. They resent _____.
23. We enjoy _____.

Read the article. Then read it again and circle the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence.

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Tips for Savvy Online Shopping

Bargain-hunt:

- Get on mailing lists. Sign up with your favorite stores to receive news about sales and special offers by e-mail.
- Compare prices. Comparison websites such as Froogle.com and Bizrate.com allow you to quickly find the cheapest prices across the Web on any product you're looking for.
- Search for deals. Type the name of the store you want to buy from along with the words "coupon code" into a search engine such as Google.com. Many large stores regularly offer discounts such as free shipping.



Do your homework:

- Read product reviews from experts and other customers on sites such as ConsumerReports.org or Epinions.com before making a purchase.

Always be careful about online security and safety:

- Shop only at secure sites. Make sure a website is safe by looking for signs such as "https" in a website's address bar, or icons such as an unbroken key or a padlock at the bottom of a screen.
- Don't give your personal or credit card information to a seller who asks for it by e-mail.
- Check your credit card statements carefully and call your credit card company immediately if you notice any charges that you don't recognize.

Cut back on shipping costs:

- Try to purchase from sellers as close to you as possible. International shipping fees in particular can be quite high.
- Order early so that you don't have to pay extra for express delivery.
- Ship items together. Buying several purchases at the same time, at a single store, can be much cheaper than buying the same items at several different stores.
- Check return policies and be aware that you may have to pay shipping charges to return items you don't want to keep.

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Example: You can save time (shopping around) / promoting by using websites such as Froogle.com.

24. According to the article, it is easy to **haggle** / **comparison shop** on the Web.
25. You should not buy something online without being **informed** / **persuaded**.
26. A seller who asks for your credit card information by e-mail might be trying to **tell you about a good deal** / **steal from you**.
27. To save on shipping costs, you should try to buy **one thing** / **several things** at a time.
28. International shipping costs can be **a bit steep** / **a good deal**.
29. The article **implies** / **proves** that people can save money by shopping online.
30. The article gives advice on how to **splurge** / **find great offers** while shopping online.

Choose one of the following topics to write about. Write a paragraph of at least four to five sentences.

- Are you or is anyone you know a compulsive shopper? Describe this behavior. Use some of the words from the box.
- Describe an impulse buy that you regret making. Use some of the words from the box.

indulge yourself	go overboard
resist the temptation	get the urge
overspending	splurge on

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