

# UNIT 3 Vocabulary practice



## Shopping

### 1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

afford bargains brands ~~browsing~~ shopping trip sweatshops

Next time you are *browsing* during a(n)

(1) ....., take a moment to think about where your favourite shops get their products – many popular (2) ..... have recently been caught in scandals involving (3) ..... . Some people blame consumers who are always desperate to find (4) ....., even if they can actually (5) ..... to pay a bit more to ensure that products are made in a way that does not hurt other people.

### 2 Match 1–5 with A–F.

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| I got this coat   | A a refund.          |
| 1 This coffee machine broke the first time I used it – I want | B a smaller size.    |
| 2 I like this dress – I think I'll try                        | C off at the market. |
| 3 These designer sunglasses are fake – I think I was ripped   | D in a charity shop. |
| 4 If you want to save money, check out                        | E the sales.         |
| 5 I want to exchange these for                                | F it on.             |

## Idioms

### 3 Choose the correct options.

- Keep an eye **out** / **off** for fake reviews when shopping online.
- Tara went on a spending **spree** / **splurge** last weekend.
  - If you want a bargain, you have to shop **around** / **over**.
  - I've had to learn to shop on a **shoestring** / **belt**.
  - Chris felt like he was in **safe** / **sure** hands with the sales assistant.
  - James has lost his job and subsequently will have to **tighten** / **shorten** his belt.

## Waste

### 4 Put the words in the box in the correct category.

packaging dispose ~~incinerate~~ clean-up dump  
renewable sustainable carbon footprint  
biodegradable

Verb (infinitive)	Noun	Adjective
<i>incinerate</i>		

### 5 Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.

- The rubbish was burnt in a large **A**.
- A incinerator B manufacturer C consumer
- Many countries ..... a lot of natural resources.  
A compost B waste C toxic
  - The government is looking into ..... alternatives to landfill sites.  
A wasteful B sustainable C toxic
  - ..... are trying to reuse packaging where they can.  
A Incinerators B Landfill sites C Manufacturers
  - Large companies that ..... the environment should pay higher taxes.  
A pollute B waste C reuse
  - ..... are encouraged to reuse plastic bags wherever possible.  
A Incinerators B Landfill sites C Consumers
  - Some countries are less ..... than others.  
A recycled B wasteful C biodegradable

# UNIT 3 Grammar practice



## Active & passive forms

### 1 Are the sentences active (A) or passive (P)?

People are happy to see the reduction in prices. A

- 1 Online shopping is becoming more and more popular. ....
- 2 This computer is used by all the students in the school. ....
- 3 This store will be opened by the mayor tomorrow. ....
- 4 People often do their shopping with credit cards. ....
- 5 This store is popular with young people. ....
- 6 This shopping app is going to be used by many consumers. ....

### 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

had been told has never been used is being fed  
is going to be built was opened ~~was stamped~~  
will be sent out

Her passport *was stamped* when she arrived in Thailand.

- 1 This credit card ..... before.
- 2 The door ..... by a small child.
- 3 My cat ..... by a neighbour while we're on holiday.
- 4 Tickets ..... tomorrow.
- 5 His parents ..... about his behaviour before this incident took place.
- 6 A new hospital ..... here next year.

## The passive with two objects

### 3 Order the words to form the two possible passive sentences with the same meaning as the active sentence.

They sent three letters to the teacher.

a) letters / sent / teacher. / were / to / Three / the  
*Three letters were sent to the teacher.*

b) sent / The / letters. / three / teacher / was  
*The teacher was sent three letters.*

- 1 They gave discounts to all shoppers.  
a) discounts. / shoppers / All / given / were  
.....  
b) all / given / to / shoppers. / were / Discounts  
.....

- 2 She showed the dress to the customer.  
a) dress. / customer / The / shown / the / was  
.....

b) shown / the / The / to / was / customer. / dress  
.....

- 3 They gave a computer to Neil.  
a) computer. / a / Neil / given / was  
.....

b) to / computer / Neil. / A / was / given  
.....

## Impersonal & infinitive forms

### 4 Choose the correct options.

The online shopping industry is now said **to be** / **being** worth £117.6 billion in the UK. But who is thought (1) **to have done** / **to be doing** the very first online order? (2) **It is believing** / **It is believed** that the first online shopper was a 72-year-old woman. In 1984 Jane Snowball, from Gateshead in the UK, used her TV remote control to order some groceries from her local supermarket. (3) **It is thought** / **It is thinking** to be the first 'online' shop because Mrs Snowball used computer technology called Videotex, which sent the order down her phone line to the local supermarket. (4) **It is said** / **It is saying** that this first order was for some margarine, cornflakes and eggs.

## The causative

### 5 Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.

She got her car **B** at the garage.

A wash **B washed** C washing

- 1 I had my wallet ..... last week.  
A stolen B stealing C stole
- 2 She ..... her hair cut yesterday.  
A did B was C had
- 3 They're ..... their house painted soon.  
A got B getting C get
- 4 He ..... some new trees planted in his garden last year.  
A has B has had C had
- 5 I'm getting my eyes ..... tomorrow.  
A tested B testing C test
- 6 She ..... her car broken into at the weekend.  
A got B had C did

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- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs and phrasal verbs in the box.

afford deliver exchange order (x2) rip off  
purchase

I found the perfect present for my mum, so I *ordered* it online.

- Excuse me, sir, are you intending to ..... that item?
- Everything is reasonably priced in this shop. It doesn't try to ..... its customers.
- If you don't like your present, you can take it back and ..... it for something else.
- Can you ..... to buy that dress? It's very expensive.
- They didn't have my size in the shop, so I ..... the coat online and it's going to be ..... to my house this week.

- 2 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

I like to browse *in shops when I'm looking for presents for my friends*.

- If I buy something and then decide that I don't want to keep it, I usually .....
- I think that second-hand shops are .....
- I often find bargains at .....
- I usually wait until the sales to buy .....
- I think that sweatshops are .....
- I think that top brands are .....

## Idioms

- 3 Correct the mistakes in the idioms in the sentences. **One sentence is correct.**

I won't give it the ~~hour~~ of day. *time*

- I am guilty of judging a page by its cover. ....
- Can you keep an eye up for a red belt? ....
- Don't worry, you are in sure hands with me. ....
- As a rule of thumb, I avoid the shops on Saturdays. ....
- The problem is just the bottom of the iceberg. ....

## Waste

- 4 Complete the text with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

### *Disposable* (dispose) London

Every day over 50,000 rubbish trucks collect almost 85,000 tonnes of (1) ..... (waste). They take the rubbish to giant (2) ..... (incinerate) on the outskirts of the city. Large boats also take rubbish to massive landfill sites where it is (3) ..... (dump) and buried. This is not a (4) ..... (sustain) solution though – 175 square kilometres of the UK are already being used to dispose of rubbish, and the (5) ..... (environment) consequences are huge. Some items, such as unwanted fridges and other metal goods, are crushed and sent to China to be (6) ..... (recycle) by (7) ..... (manufacture) there.

## Consolidation

- 5 Replace the underlined words with the correct forms of the phrasal verbs in the box.

get through run out of take part in take up ~~plug in~~  
cut off

I need to charge my phone. *plug in*

- We're going to start Pilates in the new year. ....
- She finds it motivating to participate in a team sport. ....
- Mario made it to the final of the competition. ....
- The call was disconnected when we entered the tunnel. ....
- I haven't got any remaining battery. ....

- 6 Complete the sentences with suitable prepositions.

Charlie had to drop *out* of the match due to injury.

- Did you get ..... to the semi-final?
- I think it's time for me to get ..... shape.
- I plan to sign ..... for horse-riding lessons this summer.
- Gina wants me to take part ..... a charity netball match.
- My brother is working ..... at a local gym.
- I haven't been able to get ..... to Ben all day.

# UNIT 3 Grammar practice



## Active & passive forms

- 1 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the passive or active form.

The one-day sale **starts** (start) tomorrow at 8 a.m. and (1) ..... (end) at 6 p.m. Many items (2) ..... (reduce) by up to 50%. Extra discounts (3) ..... (give) to the first 100 customers. Last year over 2,000 people (4) ..... (come) to our one-day sale and hundreds of items (5) ..... (sell) at bargain prices! Come early so that you (6) ..... (not / miss) your chance to get one of those bargains!

## The passive with two objects

- 2 Complete the sentences in the passive in two ways.

She gave Rachel some chocolates.

a) Rachel **was given some chocolates**.

b) Some chocolates **were given to Rachel**.

- 1 He taught Mandarin to the students.

a) The students .....

b) Mandarin .....

- 2 She will give the phone to her cousin.

a) Her cousin .....

b) The phone .....

- 3 We're sending some photos to Uncle Harry.

a) Uncle Harry .....

b) Some photos .....

to Uncle Harry.

## Impersonal & infinitive forms

- 3 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 It is thought that sales will increase over the summer.  
.....

- 2 This shop is rumoured to be closing down.  
.....

- 3 It is believed that customers spend more money if the shop is repainted.  
.....  
.....

- 4 It is reported that many families buy essential things with credit cards.  
.....  
.....

## The causative

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

check cut decorate mark spill steal ~~take out~~

Kim had her tooth **taken out** by the dentist.

- 1 We're having our house ..... at the moment.  
2 I had soup ..... on me in the restaurant.  
3 He had his blood pressure ..... by the doctor yesterday.  
4 He's having his hair ..... in the morning.  
5 Jake had his phone ..... last month.  
6 The students are having their exams ..... at the moment.

## Consolidation

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in bold.

This time tomorrow, I'll **be sitting** on a beach. (**sit**)

- 1 While we ..... for the bus, it started to rain. (**wait**)  
2 David warned his sister ..... at that restaurant. (**not / eat**)  
3 At the moment, the baby ..... by his mother. (**fed**)  
4 Jane congratulated me on ..... engaged. (**get**)  
5 It started to rain while the football match ..... between France and Germany. (**play**)

- 6 Choose the correct options or complete the gaps with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Pop-up shops, **which** / **where** are temporary shops that appear for a short period of time, are becoming more common. Pop-up shops (1) ..... (use) by businesses because they are often more affordable than having a permanent shop. They are also useful for promoting a business because their sudden appearance (2) ..... (usually / notice) by passers-by and potential customers. They (3) ..... (give) businesses the opportunity to test new products on the market, (4) **which** / **who** helps them for the future. The temporary nature of a pop-up shop also (5) ..... (encourage) people (6) **which** / **who** are browsing to make quick purchases. There are some customers (7) **whose** / **who** admit (8) ..... (buy) items from pop-up shops that they might not buy in normal shops.

# UNIT 3 Writing practice

## Writing skills: step 1

1 Complete the formal email with the phrases in the box, adding punctuation where necessary.

Dear Sir or Madam I am writing with reference to  
I look forward to hearing from you  
I would be grateful if unfortunately Yours faithfully

(1) .....  
(2) ..... the pair of shoes that I ordered last week.  
(3) ..... although the style and size are correct, they are the wrong colour. I ordered brown, but a black pair has been sent in error. I will return the brown pair, but  
(4) ..... you could refund my postage costs and replace the shoes with a black pair as soon as possible.  
(5) .....  
(6) .....  
Linda Jones

2 Rewrite the formal sentences in an informal style, with question tags.

- Please confirm that you have sent your cheque.  
*You've sent your cheque, haven't you?*
- 1 Please inform us whether you wish to order a larger size.  
.....
- 2 We request confirmation that you will arrive before midnight.  
.....
- 3 We understand that you enjoyed the performance.  
.....
- 4 We believe that you have telephoned twice before.  
.....
- 5 Please confirm that you will purchase your tickets online.  
.....
- 6 We understand that you had planned to visit in January.  
.....

## Writing skills: step 2

3 Correct five phrases or sentences in the email that have been written in the wrong style.

- 1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....  
5 .....

Hey Maddie,  
A  
How are you? I was pleased to receive your email. Sorry you couldn't join us at the shopping centre on Saturday. ....  
.....  
B  
I am writing with reference to your query about my dress for Thomas's party. Well, I found a fantastic one! I was really lucky because it was on sale for £35, reduced from £70! It's a beautiful pale green colour. Your dress is red, isn't it? That's good then. At least we won't be wearing the same thing! The only problem is, although I saved money on the dress, I spent it on shoes! I bought a pair that cost £60.  
.....  
.....  
C  
After we'd done our shopping, we went to the cinema and saw that new sci-fi film. It was great. We're still planning to go bowling next Saturday. Please confirm that you will be attending. Alex wants to bring her brother as well. ....  
.....  
D  
How was your weekend? Hope you enjoyed the day with your uncle. ....  
.....  
I look forward to hearing from you.  
Yours sincerely,  
Susie

4 Complete paragraphs A–D with sentences 1–4.

- 1 Think I'm going to be in trouble for that!  
2 Was he just with you for the day?  
3 You'll be OK with that, won't you?  
4 We had a great time, but we missed you.