

**Daily Life - Shopping Online** (C0207)

A: What are you doing?

B: I'm just looking for a nice pillow on Ebay.

A: You are shopping for a pillow online? That's absurd!

B: Why? I don't have to leave the house or browse a dozen stores to find what I'm looking for. This way, I just search for it online quick and easy.

A: I see, but how do you pay for it? How do you know you aren't going to be ripped off by the seller?

B: Well, the website handles a point system where if the seller does something wrong, people comment negatively and then you know that he or she may not be trustworthy.

A: Wow, that sounds pretty safe. So how do you pay? Do you need a credit card?

B: You can use a credit card or your debit card. They also let you use the PayPal system which is really safe and fast. I have never had any problems with someone hacking my information or anything.

A: Do you think I can find a sweater for my dog online?

B: You can find anything! Are you sure you want to start shopping online though? Once you step into this world, there is no turning back!

A: Let's do it!

### Key Vocabulary

absurd	<i>Adjective</i>	ridiculous
rip off	<i>Adjective</i>	be cheated violently; be stolen from
trustworthy	<i>Adjective</i>	reliable, or dependable; worthy of being trusted
hack	<i>principle verb, present progressive</i>	gain unauthorized access to another computer system
browse	<i>principle verb, infinitive</i>	to inspect something leisurely and casually

point system	<i>phrase</i>	a system of evaluation based on awarding points
credit card	<i>phrase</i>	a plastic card enables the holder to pay on credit
no turning back	<i>phrase</i>	not to halt the advance of; no to regret

### Supplementary Vocabulary

electronic commerce	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	the buying and selling of products or services over the internet
search engine	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	A program that searches documents for specified keywords and returns a list of the documents where the keywords were found.
COD			Charge on Delivery, a payment method that allows you to pay for goods once they have been delivered.

wire  
transfer

*common noun,  
singular*

An electronic transfer of funds from one account to another

webstore

*common noun,  
singular*

A webstore is a website that sells products or services and typically has an online shopping cart associated with it