



# Online Shopping

Conversation > Advanced 7



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>online</b>	On the internet or through a computer network.
[adverb]	<i>Ex: Do you like to shop <b>online</b>?</i>

<b>website</b>	A set of related web pages on the internet.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Please give me the address of your <b>website</b>.</i>

<b>convenient</b>	Requiring little effort; easy.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: The apartment is in a <b>convenient</b> location right in the middle of the city.</i>

<b>nuts</b>	Silly, crazy.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: You want to go mountain climbing in a snowstorm? You're <b>nuts</b>!</i>

<b>so much for</b>	That is the end of; used to express disappointment about something that did not produce the result one hoped for.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: I saw Matt smoking again. <b>So much for</b> his promise to quit.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Hannah: I can't believe how much baby clothes cost these days.

Nina: Every shop we went to was far too expensive. Have you considered buying what you need online?

Hannah: Are you nuts? You know I'm all about supporting local businesses, Hannah.

Nina: I know. But buying things from a website is just so convenient. Not to mention it's usually cheaper.

Hannah: I am sick of walking around. Being pregnant is exhausting enough as it is. Is it easy to shop online?

Nina: All you need is a credit card. It's very simple!

Hannah: Okay, fine, let's have a look at some online shops, Nina.



Nina: Okay, here we go... This is the website I always use.

Hannah: Oh my god! Look how cheap everything is. I can't believe I've never tried this before.

Nina: I know, it's great, right? Plus, you don't have to go anywhere.

Hannah: How come? How do I get the product?

Nina: They deliver everything right to your front door, Hannah.

Hannah: Wow! That is convenient! I'm going to do all my shopping online from now on.

Nina: So much for supporting local businesses!



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

So much for  
nuts  
convenient  
online  
website

1. Mobile phones are extremely \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I saw him cheating on her the other day! \_\_\_\_\_ his honesty.
3. Shoppers are getting used to buying \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ gets almost one million visitors a month.
5. Are you \_\_\_\_\_? Don't jump in front of the car like that!



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You've just bought something online. Tell your friend Dave about it, go into details. The teacher can be Dave.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. Which do you prefer, online shopping or conventional shopping? Why?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping?
3. Do you think online shopping is dangerous? Why? Why not?
4. Do you shop online? What do you usually buy?
5. Have you ever had a bad experience when shopping online?