

Task 1: Dear Sam, I have just received your email and now I'm writing back to you. How are you? I'm very happy to tell you about my favourite things, especially about my music. Firstly, my favourite band is Oplus and they come from Vietnam. They are the band with four handsome, talented singers and musicians. I always listen to their songs, their CDs. They have just released a new album with many beautiful songs and I listen to it many times a day. I listen to their CDs so many that I can sing along without watch a lyric. I like their CDs very much. Not just because they are talented musicians but when I listen to their CDs, it makes me feel happier. I have more hope and feel like everything it's alright. And they are very friendly with their fans, they care about everyone around them. So this is about my favourite band, what's about your? Tell me more about it. Love, Giang

Task 2: There is an opinion: 'Shopping online is better than going into shops'. For me, I don't think this is wrong, but not really right. Shopping online means we choose something on the Internet, on some website and buy it. We pay for that thing by card, master card or any service that can pay bill. By this shopping method, it will help us save time, we don't have to take place to see that items by eyes. The second benefit is we can buy many things in a short time also we have an opportunity to compare the item we want to buy. Such as, we can read the review on the web about an item and consider if it really need to buy. We don't have to waste time to think about buy or not like we go there. The third benefit is we have diverse selection. When I go shopping online, I want to buy a hat. I can search many kind of hats and choose. But shopping online also have disadvantage. By this method, we can see the item only by picture, we can't touch it or see it in real, we can't check it. This can make us be fooled. For example, I bought a lovely dress online and have it brought to my home and when I opened it, it was very different from the dress I looked online. And one more, the item we bought can't be return. Going into shops is a traditional way to shop. Like we can see, going into shops mean we can see items by eyes, touch them, and buy them directly, don't have to wait for it brought to our home. Going into shops also mean we can try everything and if it don't fit with you, we can choose the another one. For example, I go to Zara and try on a shirt. If I fit it well, I will take it and if it not, I can return as long as I haven't pay money. Going into the shop can bargain price sometime. But going into shop have disadvantages. Go to shop mean we must go outside despite rain, sun,... We have to waste more time, money such as the time we go outside, we have to pay for the petrol, the taxi driver,... In conclusion, I think that shopping online and going into shops are two useful ways to improve our life, each ways has different advantage to our life and also disadvantage. The important thing here is how we use shopping method to improve our life, not to bring bad things to ourselves.