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8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences using reported speech.

1. Were having
2. Not to
3. Had bought
4. Might not
5. Would
6. Had to
7. If
8. Had interviewed
9. Were
10. Had been

2 Complete the sentences with the -ing form or the infinitive (with or without to) of the verb in parentheses.

1. To mail
2. Writing
3. To enjoy
4. Turning
5. Not having
6. Going
7. Trying
8. To get
9. Meeting
10. To give

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

1. Fits
2. Shopping mall
3. Tried it on
4. In a store window

4 Underline the correct word(s).

1. Promoted
2. Set up
3. Shifts
4. Self-employed
5. In charge

6. Regular
7. Retire
8. Laid-off

5 Write the nouns for the verbs.

1. Response
2. Payment
3. Qualification
4. Retirement
5. Loss
6. Choice
7. Sale
8. Agreement

PRONUNCIATION

6 Match the words with the same sound.

1. Complain
2. Choose
3. Receipt
4. Sell
5. World

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

1. De
2. Li
3. Tem
4. Ployed
5. Ca

8 Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the blog posting and check (✓) A, B, or C.

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. A

2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. F
5. T

WRITING

Write a blog post about a good / bad / unusual shopping experience. (140–180 words).

Answer:

Hello readers! Welcome to my blog of another day where I have come to share another story with you.

First to know little about me, I am not used to shopping much. Instead, whatever my mother used to buy for me would have worked for me because there was no way her every choice while shopping for me had made me feel like I must go for shopping by myself. But the current situation of pandemic made me shop online for myself since a year. I was never used to online shopping for clothes and accessories for myself but this time situation made me do it. Surprisingly, it was a pleasant experience than my expectation. Reviews given to the online shopping here in Nepal are quite not satisfying however, it turned out to be a right online shop for my first-time experience.

The clothes I bought from there was incredibly good in quality than shown in the picture they posted online. Well, for my online shopping I chose a randomly suggested page in my social media instead of choosing a secured and well rated app. So, yes, my friends it was a good shopping experience at least for my first time in this way.

8 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. A

2 Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations (1–5) with what the speakers were talking about (A–E).

1. E
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. D

