



Sample Paper 6

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Shopping by Computer

Last week I bought a bunch of stuff online on my computer. It's really easy. Anyone can do it. My grandfather just got a new computer for his birthday, but he has not taken it out of the box. I don't know if he will ever hook it up. He also has difficulty driving, so if he did have the computer hooked up, he could do a lot of his shopping online. That way he would not have to drive in bad weather. My parents worry when he drives because he has a very hard time parking. And it is completely unnecessary. Of course, shopping online is not as fun as meeting your friends at the mall! Obviously!

You can buy groceries online from some grocery stores. Then you can go pick them up or have them delivered. Books are another thing you can buy online. My grandfather reads all the time, so this is one of the main things he would buy. You can also buy a plane ticket online. My mom and dad travel and they get good deals on their tickets. You can order just about anything, in fact, I can't think of anything you can't order by using a computer. There are shipping costs involved so be sure to check that out before you order. If you think about it, it is easier to sit down at the computer than to go to the mall. (For some people, anyway.) Besides, look at the gas you will save. Everything you want (and also some stuff you don't need, unfortunately) is just one click away. You could wind up buying a lot of things you do not really need, but you will really have fun once you learn a few secrets to shopping carefully.