

evicted from her flat. Not long after, Amy was arrested (13) _____ stealing money from a friend in order to buy scratch cards. She decided it was time to give (14) _____ gambling forever and joined the support group Gamblers Anonymous. Since then, Amy has (15) _____ to control her gambling habit, but like all addicts, she knows that the desire to gamble will never go away.

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C For questions 1–10, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

The future of shopping

More and more people are shopping online, and it might not be long before online sales (0) overtake sales in actual high-street stores. As an increasing (1) _____ of brands open online stores, shoppers are finding it easier than (2) _____ to purchase what they want. There are many reasons (3) _____ online shopping has become so popular. First, online stores are able to sell their products (4) _____ than high-street stores can. This is because they (5) _____ pay rent or pay wages to sales assistants. Next, people like being able to shop from the (6) _____ of their own home. Finally, online stores never close. If you want to buy a new pair of jeans in the middle of the night, you (7) _____. Of course, shopping in actual stores still has some (8) _____. For example, many people like to be able to (9) _____ clothes or play with products such as computers or mobile phones before they purchase them. It may be a while before online stores can (10) _____ these options.

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| 0 | A take up | B undertake | C overtake | D take away |
| 1 | A quantity | B number | C amount | D size |
| 2 | A always | B now | C past | D ever |
| 3 | A for | B that | C why | D where |
| 4 | A as cheaply | B cheapest | C cheap | D more cheaply |
| 5 | A mustn't | B don't have to | C can't | D won't |
| 6 | A comfortable | B uncomfortable | C comfort | D discomfort |
| 7 | A can | B could | C will | D would |
| 8 | A results | B benefits | C achievements | D reasons |
| 9 | A try on | B wear | C put on | D change |
| 10 | A bring | B allow | C offer | D enable |

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