



Do teens buy in the shops or online?

Online shopping is becoming more popular – and not only among young people. We asked some teens about their shopping habits.

What are you buying here today?

Emily: I'm here with my friend Ellie. Actually, we aren't buying anything. We're just enjoying the experience. We go to the shops most weekends. Usually, we don't buy anything, but sometimes I see something I like and I buy it. The good thing about going to the shops is that when I want to get something new, I can get it immediately.

Do you usually go to the shops or shop online?

Amanda: I always shop online. In fact, I'm waiting for a parcel at the moment. I have favourite websites that I use. I order lots of different clothes. When they arrive, I try them on in my bedroom, choose what I like and return the rest for free. It's simple – I just put them back in the bag and take it to the post office. Who wants to spend all afternoon at the shops? Not me! I've got other things to do.

What do you buy online?

Sam: Well, I build computers and I buy all the parts I need online. I'm not looking for anything at the moment, but when I need something, I just go online – there's so much choice, I can find anything I want.

Why do you buy online?

Guy: I think a lot of people are comparing prices online these days and I do the same. Brands are important to me. So I look at a few websites and find them at a good price.