

NEW CUTTING EDGE

INTERMEDIATE

Module 8 Things you can't live without

1 Do you ever buy things on the Internet? If you don't, tell your partner why you don't. If you do, tell your partner what type of things you buy.

2 Match the goods with the categories:

desktop computer	Electronics
printer	Shoes
a pair of shoes	Appliances
a DVD player	Computers and software
some shirts	Clothing
a washing machine	

3 You are going to look at a web page where you can buy all of these things. Type in: www.shopping.com. First you are going to find a desktop computer. Click on **Computers and Software** from the list on the left. Now click on **Hardware** and the **Hardware Categories** page will open with different types of computers. Click on **desktops**.

Which is the cheapest desktop computer you can find? _____

Which is the most expensive desktop computer you can find? _____

4 Now go back to the **Hardware Categories** page and click on **Printers**. Choose a printer for around £100?

5 Now you are going to find some clothes. Go back to the home page and under **Clothing** on the left of the page click on **Women's** or **Men's**. Click on **Shirts and tops** and a selection will appear. Can you find one you would like to wear?

6 Now go back to the home page and click on **Shoes** under **Clothing**. From the list on the left of the page select an option from **Find by Gender and Age**. Can you find a pair of shoes you like for around £50?

7 Go back to the home page and click on **Electronics**. Now click on **DVD** and a selection of DVD players will appear. How many are there on this page?

8 Go back to the home page. Which of the **Appliance Categories** are washing machines under? Look at the washing machines and click on the box above **Check to compare** beside two of the washing machines. Now click on the orange **Compare Products** box at the top of the page. Which has the bigger weight capacity?

9 Go back to the home page. Look at the list of items on the left of the page. Would you be interested in buying any of these items on the Internet? Why/Why not?

TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: For students to find out more about a website for shopping on the Internet. The items mentioned in this webquest are listed at the bottom of page 88 so this webquest could lead on from the Real life section.

Time: Approximately 45 minutes.

Materials: Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Students discuss with their partners if they ever buy things on the Internet and give reasons.
- 2 Students then match the goods with the categories.

desktop computer, printer:	Computers and software
some shirts:	Clothing
a pair of shoes:	Shoes
a DVD player:	Electronics
a washing machine:	Appliances
- 3 Make sure students have opened the correct page. Check that students have found the **Computers and Software** section from the list on the left and that they have successfully arrived at the **Hardware Categories** page, and clicked on **desktops**. Students write down the names of the cheapest and most expensive computers they can find.
- 4 Students go back to the **Hardware Categories** page and click on **Printers**. Students choose a printer for around £100 and write down the name.
- 5 Tell students they are now going to find some clothes on the site. Students go to the home page and under **Clothing** on the left of the page click on either **Women's** or **Men's** and then on **Shirts and tops**. When the selection appears, students find one they would like to wear.
- 6 Students go back to the home page and click on **Shoes** under **Clothing**. From the list on the left of the page students select an option from **Find by Gender and Age** and then try and find a pair of shoes they like for around £50.
- 7 Students go back to the home page and click on **Electronics** and then on **DVD**. Students write down the number of DVD players on this page.
- 8 Students go back to the home page then check the **Appliance Categories** page to find what section the washing machines are under (**Home Appliances**). Students look through the washing machines and click on the box above **Check to compare** beside two of the washing machines. Students then click on the orange **Compare Products** box at the top of the page to find which has the bigger weight capacity.
- 9 Students go back to the home page, then look at the list of items on the left and discuss with their partners whether they would be interested in buying any of these items on the Internet?