

Answering from the text

Booster 5: Selecting appropriate information

Key learning

You always need to read the text carefully and select the appropriate information. Make sure that you understand the number of points you should include in your answer.

Worked example:

Read the following text carefully.

Shopping habits have changed. More people are abandoning busy shopping centres and shopping online. Surveys show that there are three reasons for this:

- there is a wider range of items available online
- you can find more bargains online
- travelling into towns and cities is more difficult these days.

Give **two** reasons why people are shopping online.

(2)

Answers:

Reason 1: There is a wider range of items available online

Reason 2: You can find more bargains online

Look carefully at the question. It asks you to select **two** points and there are **two** marks available. This means that if you select only one point you will only score one mark.

The writer gives a bullet-point list of three reasons why people are shopping online. A correct answer will contain two of these points.

Your turn:

Read the following text carefully.

I recently visited my local library. It made me really sad. I remember going there as a child. The place was full of children, the shelves were stacked with storybooks, and there were bright posters on the walls. Now it looks untidy and neglected, and the shelves are half empty. Maybe the reason is because children now are more interested in computer games than reading. Or maybe the local council hasn't got the money to look after it.

1. Give **one** reason why the writer thinks the library is neglected.
2. Name **three** things the writer remembers about the library when she was a child.