

### Answer key

#### Comprehension 3

- 1 the parcel
- 2 because there were extremely cheap clothes on buyhk.com and she loves bargains
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  - i) silk
  - ii) cotton
  - iii) pink
  - iv) grey
  - v) one-size-fits-all
  - vi) (very) small
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  - i) It had a tear in it.
  - ii) The straps were only six inches long.
- 5 (the leather boots) smelt exactly like a dead rat
- 6 The problems with her order from buyhk.com
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  - i) keen on
  - ii) tear
  - iii) mounting
  - iv) salvaged
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  - i) (blank)
  - ii) ✓
  - iii) (blank)
  - iv) ✓
- 9 The writer meant that the blouse fitted the dog perfectly, as a glove might fit on a hand.  
(any reasonable answer)
- 10 Yes, the blogger's niece liked her new dress. The blogger said that 'the look on her face made it all worthwhile' which means she looked very happy. (any reasonable answer)
- 11 regift the items  
make repairs  
give away the items online
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  - 3
  - 1
  - 2
  - 4

- 13** to share a humorous/horrible shopping experience/to warn others against shopping at buyhk.com (*any reasonable answer*)
- 14** because these are activities that would make you dirty and smelly so it doesn't matter if your boots smell bad (*any reasonable answer*)
- 15** Personally, I think it is better to buy many inexpensive clothes online than fewer expensive ones offline because that gives you more options for putting together nice and fashionable ensembles. As a result, you'll end up with a greater selection of clothes without having to spend too much money./I believe it is better to buy fewer expensive clothes offline than many inexpensive ones online because the clothes will be of higher quality and so they'll last longer. You'll also be able to try the clothes first before buying them to make sure they are the right size and suit you. (*any reasonable response*)