3 Revising

After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

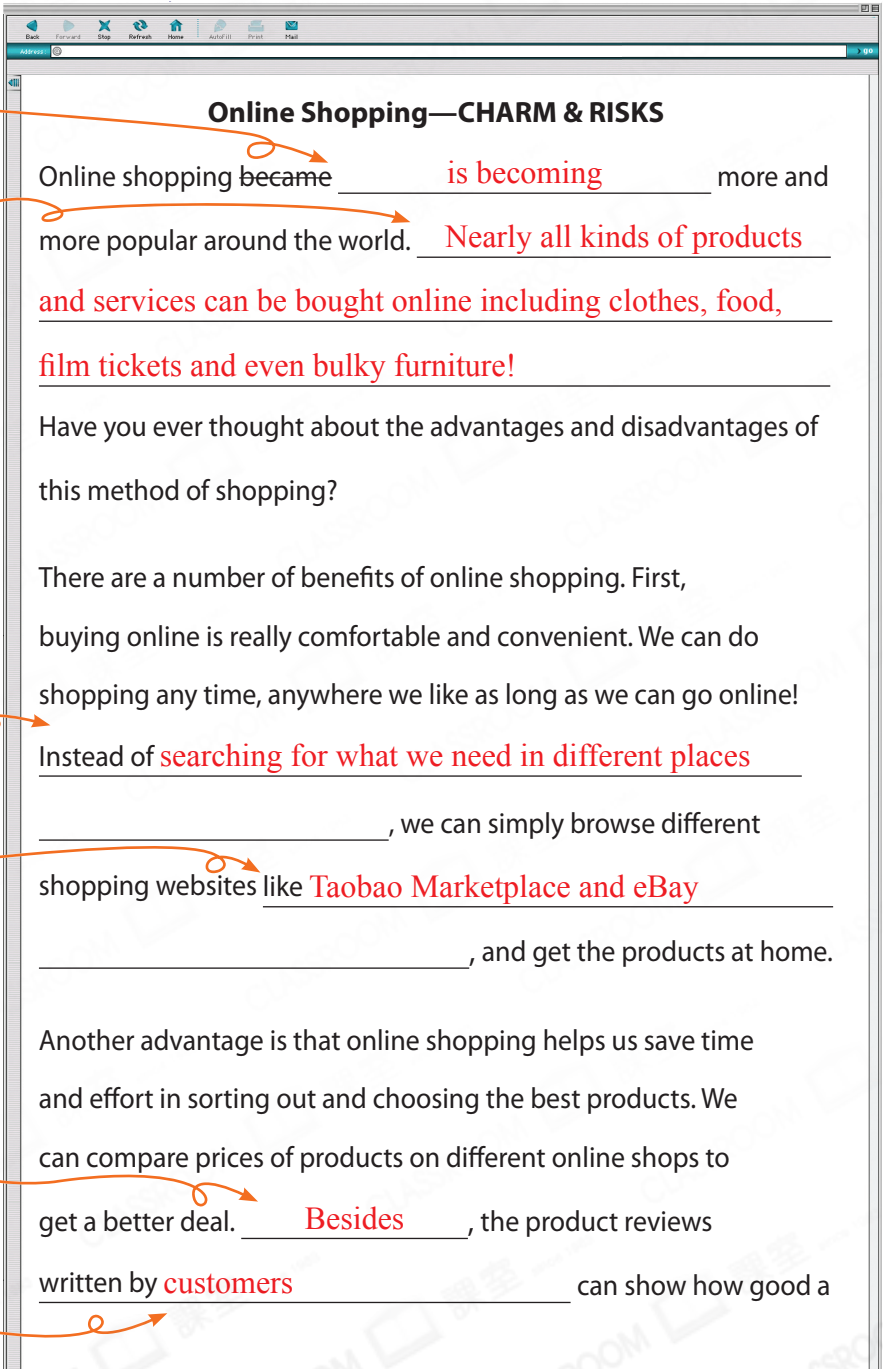## Second Draft

W
Use a correct **tense**.

I
What is the **reason** for the popularity of online shopping?

W
Add a phrase which begins with '**instead of**' to show **contrast**.

I
Give two **examples** of shopping websites.

S
Insert a **connective**.

I
Who wrote the product reviews?

Online Shopping—CHARM & RISKS

Online shopping ~~became~~ _is becoming_ more and more popular around the world. _Nearly all kinds of products and services can be bought online including clothes, food, film tickets and even bulky furniture!_ Have you ever thought about the advantages and disadvantages of this method of shopping?

There are a number of benefits of online shopping. First, buying online is really comfortable and convenient. We can do shopping any time, anywhere we like as long as we can go online! Instead of _searching for what we need in different places_ , we can simply browse different shopping websites like _Taobao Marketplace and eBay_ , and get the products at home.

Another advantage is that online shopping helps us save time and effort in sorting out and choosing the best products. We can compare prices of products on different online shops to get a better deal. _Besides_ , the product reviews written by _customers_ can show how good a

product is. We can even share information and reviews with other shoppers who have first-hand experience with a product or retailer.

~~There are a number of disadvantages of online shopping.~~ Although there are quite a few benefits of online shopping, its drawbacks should not be neglected.

First of all, security problems have been a matter of concern to many people. Our credit card information and personal details in shopping accounts may be stolen and used by hackers. There may be different kinds of billing errors too.

Another disadvantage is that what we get may not be what we expect. When shopping online, ~~we can only see the products' photos and read their descriptions. We cannot actually feel the products or try them on~~ we can only see the products' photos and read their descriptions without actually feeling the products or trying them on. Therefore, when we receive the products, we may be ~~unhappy~~ disappointed.

To sum up, buying online is ~~popular around the world~~ a global trend and makes our shopping easier and more convenient. To make the best use of it, we need to be aware of its potential risks and shop with great care.

S A similar sentence has been used in paragraph two already. Try to **express it in a different way** and begin with '**Although**'.

O Insert a **topic sentence** for the first disadvantage.

Step 3

I Can you think of **another reason** for this disadvantage?

S Combine these two sentences using '**without + gerund**'.

W Use another **adjective** to describe the feeling more precisely.

W A similar phrase has been used in paragraph one. Try to **rephrase** it.