The growth of online shopping will one day lead to all shops in towns and cities closing. Do you agree or disagree?

It is believed that online shopping, buying <u>things/items/goods/products</u> thorough the Internet, has grown these days, which may result in closing shops totally in the future. I absolutely disagree with this forecast, as this method would be completely <u>undependable</u>.

Being unable to clearly distinguish the quality of goods could be the obvious argument in-against online shopping. Since people can just watch their purchases from either the screen of their computers or their cellphones, they would be unable to finger or touch things to find out the texture or the material of what they want to buy; thus, naturally, customers fear to purchase <u>merchandises</u> just by the imagination of the quality. Take buying clothe<u>s</u> as an example, almost all people want to try on new clothes to compare them with other brands and choose an appropriate one. Although in some cases online shoppers can return what they have bought, people would prefer to buy <u>things</u> from physical shops.

Online shopping can also bring in its wake phishing, as common people can be easily tricked into following a fake link, and perhaps falling prey to phishing. In this way, buyers would probably give criminals access to the confidential information such as bank account numbers, which makes them lose the money left in their accounts easily. Having lost their confidence in online shopping by these events, people would prefer using physical shops.

Some may argue that online shopping provides a wider range of <u>productsions</u> in comparison with shops in the cities, which gives the opportunity of better options/offers access to. However, not only do big malls in cities provide enough variety of people's needs but they also are <u>safer/more safe</u>.

In conclusion, I believe online shopping could not result in closing all shops in cities because of its <u>disability\_inability</u> to deliver the sense and quality of <u>productions</u> and also<u>/as well as</u> being unreliable.