

Shopping

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Vocabulary



1 Look and match

Look at the things to buy in the box. Write them in the correct shops in the street plan.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| carrots | aspirin | bread | meat | apples | cakes |
| newspaper | flowers | flight | chicken | toothbrush | TV guide |



2 Unscramble



Read the clues and unscramble the names of these shops.

- You buy flowers in this shop.
olitsfr's _____
- You buy a holiday here.
erlvta gatne's _____
- This is where you buy medicine.
htimcse's _____
- You buy fruit and vegetables here.
ecorrgrenge's _____

3 Write



Look at these shops. Write two things you can buy in each shop.

- newsagent's _____
- greengrocer's _____
- baker's _____
- chemist's _____
- butcher's _____

4 Listen and read

Listen to this conversation and follow it in your book.



- Mum** Come on. Let's go to the new Woodside Shopping Centre.
- Alice** Great idea! The best shops are there.
- Brian** Oh, Mum, I like shopping but I hate shopping with you and Alice.
- Mum** But you want some new trainers.
- Brian** Well, yes I do, but I like buying trainers from the sports shop in town.
- Alice** I love shopping. Why don't you and I go to Woodside Shopping Centre together, Mum?
- Mum** No, I need to see what Brian wants before I pay for them.
- Alice** Well, I don't mind shopping with you, but the shops at Woodside are better than the shops in town.
- Mum** Yes, and they are also bigger and cheaper than the ones in town!
- Brian** OK! But what about buying my trainers first, then I can go and do what I want. I hear that the biggest computer games shop in the country is there. Come on. Let's go!

5 Comprehension

Read the dialogue again. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 Mum wants to take Alice and Brian to the shops in town. ☐
- 2 Brian wants some new trainers. ☐
- 3 Mum needs to see the trainers that Brian wants. ☐
- 4 Alice hates shopping with Brian. ☐
- 5 Alice prefers the shops in town. ☐
- 6 Brian wants to buy his trainers first. ☐

6 Find the sentence

Look at the word grid. A word is hidden in every line. Read all the words and you will find a sentence. What is the sentence?

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | B | R | I | A | N | N | N | G | J | K |
| R | T | Y | U | D | O | E | S | N | T | L |
| G | L | I | K | E | A | A | S | D | F | J |
| O | M | T | S | H | O | P | P | I | N | G |
| Q | X | W | I | T | H | E | B | N | M | K |
| F | R | I | S | A | L | I | C | E | F | G |


Grammar

Verbs followed by the -ing form


1 Put the words in the box into the sentences below.


hate
don't like
~~love~~
doesn't mind
like

1  I love buying flowers.


2  She _____ playing tennis.


3  I _____ shopping with my brother.


4  Do you _____ reading the newspaper?


5  We _____ going to the doctor's.

2 Look at the pictures and write the sentences.

1  Katie / like / swim
Katie likes swimming.

3  Sally and Janet / enjoy / sing

2  Michael / not like / do the washing up

4  Peter / not mind / do his homework

3 Comparatives and superlatives

Complete the table.

| | adjective | comparative | superlative |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| regular | tall | taller | the tallest |
| | big | 1 _____ | the biggest |
| | young | 2 _____ | 3 _____ |
| | old | 4 _____ | 5 _____ |
| | easy | easier | 6 _____ |
| | cheap | 7 _____ | 8 _____ |
| | expensive | 9 _____ expensive | 10 the most _____ |
| | difficult | 11 _____ | 12 _____ |
| | boring | 13 _____ | 14 _____ |
| irregular | good | better | 15 _____ |
| | bad | 16 _____ | the worst |
| | fun | 17 _____ fun | 18 _____ |

4 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives.

tall

bad

fun

expensive

good

difficult



1 Jim is taller than Rick.



2 Maths is _____ than music.



3 Football is _____ than homework.



4 The weather in Italy is _____ than the weather in Britain.



5 Hamburgers are _____ for us than salad.



6 A Ferrari is _____ than a Fiat.



5 Read the table and complete the sentences using superlatives.

| | age | weight | height | school marks | swimming records | sprint records 100 m |
|-------|-----|--------|--------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Chris | 12 | 35 kg | 120 cm | good | 50 lengths per hour | 13.15 |
| Alan | 15 | 40 kg | 150 cm | very good | 30 lengths per hour | 12.02 |
| Carla | 13 | 41 kg | 140 cm | not very good | 40 lengths per hour | 14.16 |

- Chris is 12. He is (young) the youngest.
- Alan is 15. He is (old) _____.
- Carla weighs 41 kg. She's (heavy) _____.
- Chris is 120 cm tall. He's (short) _____.
- Carla's marks are not very good. She's (bad) _____ student.
- Alan's marks are very good. He's (intelligent) _____ student.
- Chris swims 50 lengths per hour. He's (good) _____ swimmer.
- Alan runs 100 metres in 12.02. He's the (fast) _____ runner.



Offering, making suggestions and making excuses

1 Listen and read



- Claire When shall we have our party?
- John Well, your birthday's on the sixth, mine's on the tenth and Linda's is on the twelfth, so why don't we have it on Saturday the eighth?
- Linda OK, great! Where shall we have it?
- John Shall we have it at your house, Linda? You've got the biggest garden.
- Linda But my house isn't big and my mum is very busy. What about your place?
- John No, I'm sorry. We can't have it at my house because dad's boss is at our house for dinner on the eighth.
- Claire Let's have it at my house, then. My mum loves parties.
- John Really? That's cool.
- Linda Why don't we go to your house after school today, Claire, and ask your mum if it's OK?
- Claire Good idea.



Happy Birthday!

2 Comprehension

Read the dialogue again. Tick (✓) the true sentences below. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The three friends are planning a birthday party. _____
- 2 Claire's birthday is on the fifth. _____
- 3 Linda has got the biggest garden. _____
- 4 Claire's mum hates parties. _____
- 5 They decide to have the party at Linda's house. _____

3 Read and think

Draw a wavy line under the offers in the dialogue, draw a straight line under the suggestions and circle the excuses.

4 Look and write



Turn back to page 5 and read the dialogue again. Each of the three characters makes a suggestion. Write them below.

- 1 Mum: let's _____
- 2 Alice: _____
- 3 Brian: _____

5 Reorder

Reorder the words to make sentences. Which sentence is an excuse (E), which is an offer (O), and which is a suggestion (S)?

- 1 about / what / after / cinema / the / going / to / the / school? _____
- 2 me / with / help / let / you / that. _____
- 3 can't / party / I / go / I'm / the / to / because / busy. _____

Skills

1 Read

Read this article about shopping. What can you buy in a shopping centre?

We all love shopping for fun now!

The Institute of International Research tells us that Europe is now a continent of shoppers. People love going shopping just for the fun of it. It isn't only the rich who do this now – it's all of us! We have more money than before and these shopping centres and malls offer lots of things to see, do and buy!

Today people have busy lives and at weekends they enjoy spending much more time shopping in one place. Families now love going shopping together. Shopping isn't only about buying the food for the week. Now there are big changes, and everyone wants to spend their free time walking around the big shopping centres and malls. The shops in these large modern shopping centres and malls are cheaper than the smaller shops in the towns so they are the best places for families to buy clothes, books, and the latest computer games. It's a perfect day out!



WORD LIST

mall _____
 busy life _____
 day out _____

2 Comprehension

Read the article again and answer these questions.

- 1 Where do many European families spend more of their free time now?

- 2 Why do families enjoy going to these large shopping centres and malls? Underline the reasons in the text.

3 Listen

Listen to the woman talking about shopping and answer the questions.

- 1 What shops does she mention in the village?

- 2 Where does she go for her clothes and things for the house?

- 3 Why doesn't she like shopping in the town?

- 4 How is she different from the people in the reading article?

4 Write

Write about your attitude to shopping. Think about these things:

- ✓ Do you enjoy shopping? Why? / Why not?
- ✓ Where and when do you go shopping? (town centre / mall / hypermarket?)
- ✓ Who do you go shopping with?
- ✓ What are your favourite shops?

Shopping and me!

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The Grand Canyon

1 Read

Read the text. What is the opposite of each word in bold?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

The Grand Canyon is very ¹ **old**! It's about six billion years old! About four million people visit it every year.

Some people think the Grand Canyon is in Nevada because it's not very far from Las Vegas. It is in Arizona.

The Grand Canyon is fantastic! A very ² **long** river, the Colorado River, created it many years ago.

The Grand Canyon is incredible. It is very deep. One part of the canyon is 1.6 kilometres deep. You can go down into the deepest part of the canyon by mule! It is exciting but sometimes it is a bit scary! It is very long too – 446 kilometres long. That is a long walk!

It is also really ³ **beautiful**. The layers of rock you can see have lots of colours!

WORD LIST

a bit scary _____

create _____

deep _____

down _____

layer _____

mule _____

rock _____

walk _____

2 Comprehension

Read the text on page 10 again and then do the quiz on the Grand Canyon. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1 Where is the Grand Canyon?

- a Colorado ☐
- b Nevada ☐
- c Arizona ☐

2 What created the Grand Canyon?

- a a river ☐
- b ice ☐
- c people ☐

3 The deepest part of the canyon is ____ deep.

- a 10 kilometres ☐
- b 1.6 kilometres ☐
- c 500 metres ☐

4 You can see layers of ____ as you go down into the Grand Canyon.


- a rock ☐
- b cake ☐
- c glass ☐

3 Write


Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the words in the box.

long wide tall high

1  The Amazon is the _____ river in the world.

2  Everest is the _____ mountain in the world.

3  Angel Falls is the _____ waterfall in the world.

4  The Nile is the _____ river in the world.



The Colorado River, which flows through the Grand Canyon, is almost 2330 km long, ending in Mexico. The name is Spanish and it means 'red'.

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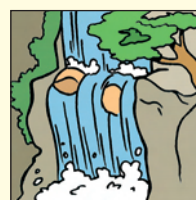
4 Find the words. Which word is the odd one out?



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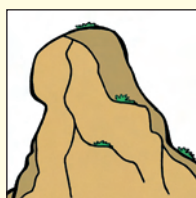
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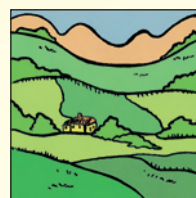
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