



READING

a Read the text. Match the headings (A–D) to the paragraphs.

- A A nice cheap place to spend a morning
- B Have a nice meal and make new friends
- C Yes we can!
- D Shopping is so easy

Things I love about the US

Sarah Araf is British but she lives in Ohio, in the US. Here are some things she loves about living there.

1 _____

In the US, the customer is really important. When you walk into a store, the staff greet you with a smile and ask 'How are you?'. The customer is always right too. If you have a problem with something, you **take it back** and they solve the problem quickly. You don't need to complain. You don't even need to have the receipt.

2 _____

I love real American coffee shops. Not chains like Costa and Starbucks, but those old-fashioned places where the waitresses **come** to your table and call you 'honey'. You pay a dollar for coffee, and you can drink as much as you like. You can also **stay** as long as you like. You can sit there all day and read a book for the price of a cup of coffee.

3 _____

Eating out here isn't as expensive as in the UK, so we go out quite a lot. People are very friendly here too. When you go to a bar or a restaurant, you often have a conversation with the people at the next table. It's really nice.

4 _____

Everyone is so optimistic here! They **believe** that everything is possible if you work hard. If you say 'We can't do that', they say, 'Why not?!'

b Guess the meaning of the highlighted verbs. Check in your dictionary.

LISTENING

iChecker Listen to the three speakers talking about Britain. Answer the questions with **H** (Hannah), **A** (Anna), or **R** (Roberta).



Hannah, Korea

Anna, Poland

Roberta, Italy

Who...?

- 1 doesn't like the food
- 2 likes eating food from many different countries
- 3 likes the atmosphere at work
- 4 likes the parks
- 5 thinks the traffic is terrible
- 6 thinks that people are nice to foreigners

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- love /lʌv/
- rain /reɪn/
- buy (opposite sell) /baɪ/
- call /kɔ:l/
- change /tʃeɪndʒ/
- feel /fi:l/
- need /ni:d/
- pay /peɪ/
- prefer /prɪ'fɜ:/