

The history of Harrods

Harrods first opened in 1849. It's founder, Charles Henry Harrod, sold tea and other groceries in the store. By 1880, Harrods was a large store in Knightsbridge, in the centre of London. Since then, it has become one of the most famous department stores in the world and has about 15 million customers a year in its approximately 330 departments, which sell many different things. Many customers are tourists who buy something just to get one of its legendary green plastic bags as a souvenir! Harrods is well known for its sales at certain times of the year. With designer brands at almost half price, there are usually some amazing bargains.

- 1 There has been a shop called Harrods in London since ...
☐ a the last century ☐ b 1849 ☐ c 1880
- 2 Customers could ... from Harrods when it first opened.
☐ a buy cars ☐ b only buy food and drinks ☐ c buy many designer brands
- 3 Harrods has got about 330 ...
☐ a stores around the world ☐ b shoppers ☐ c sections selling certain goods
- 4 Visitors to London think it's worth shopping at Harrods for ...
☐ a souvenirs ☐ b a green bag ☐ c some tea
- 5 Designer brands are available in the sales with a discount of about ...
☐ a 20% ☐ b 50% ☐ c 60%

