

4c Culture Corner

Check these words

skyscraper, appear, shopping mall, biggest, accessories, electronics, toys, travel agent, get tired of, food court, serve, variety of dishes, snack, dinosaur museum, indoor, roller coaster, aquarium, sea creature, shark



MALL OF AMERICA

The USA is famous for its skyscrapers that appear in most big cities and its huge shopping malls. Americans love shopping there.



The Mall of America, or MOA, in Minnesota with over 520 shops is the biggest mall in the USA. About 40 million people from many countries visit it every year. You can find everything there from accessories and books to electronics, toys and travel agents. When you get tired of shopping, you can eat in two big food courts. 20 fast food restaurants serve a variety of dishes and snacks. After that you can watch a film in a 14-screen cinema, visit a dinosaur museum, have fun at the indoor amusement park with roller coasters or play golf. There is even an aquarium with over 4,500 sea creatures including sharks! MOA has got something for everyone!

Did you know?

- The Mall of America can hold 32 Boeing 747s. You can even fit 258 Statues of Liberty in it.

- 1 Where do you go shopping? How often? Are there shopping malls in your city? What can you buy there? Tell the class.
- 2 a) Which of the following can you do in the Mall of America?
 • Listen, read and check.
 - shop for clothes • book tickets • have lunch
 - watch a film • stay in a hotel
 - visit a museum • see sharks
 - go on a roller coaster • dance
- b) Read again and complete the chart.

Name:	
Location:	
Shops:	
Things to do:	

- 3 Use words from the **Check these words** section to complete the sentences.
 - 1 You can see fish in a(n)
 - 2 You can eat at a(n)
 - 3 There are at an amusement park.
 - 4 There is a(n) golf course so don't worry if it starts raining.
 - 5 When you walking you can relax at one of the cafés.
- 4 a) Imagine you are at the Mall. Call your friend to tell him/her about it.

A: Hi, Bob. It's Mark.
 B: Hi, Mark. Where are you?
 A: I'm calling from ...

b) **THINK!** Would you like to visit this mall? Why/Why not? Tell the class.
- 5 Where do people in your city go shopping? What is the place like? Write a few sentences about it. Tell the class.