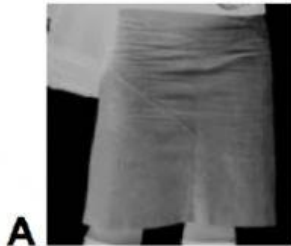


Reading comprehension 2nd adolescents - Midterm 2023

1) Match the paragraphs with the objects



Going shopping

1 Roddy _____

Roddy is thirteen years old and he loves going shopping with his friends. 'Every Saturday we meet and go to the town centre and spend all our money on things we like. My hobby is skateboarding, so I go to the sports shop and see what they've got there. Sometimes I buy t-shirts or jeans if I need some new ones, but today I need some new shoes because mine are really old now.'

2 Barbara _____

Barbara is twelve and she likes going to the shopping centre with her mother to find new clothes. 'I go to lots of parties,' she says, 'so I need new clothes all the time. Next week my friend is having a big birthday party, and everyone is wearing their best clothes, so I must find a new skirt to go with my best shoes.'



3 Gillian _____

Gillian, thirteen years old, doesn't really like shopping, but she has to go to the supermarket because her mum is so busy today. 'I must buy vegetables,' she says. 'It's really boring. My mum told me what to buy. Carrots and tomatoes. I prefer my computer games!'

4 Dave _____

Dave enjoys shopping. 'I buy lots of things, because my dad gives me lots of money to spend. I buy toys and games usually, and I always buy things for my friends, too. Today I'm going to the bookshop to find a book by my favourite writer. I've got six of his books and now I want another one!'

5 Nora _____

Nora wants to go shopping today, too. 'I don't really need anything new,' she says, 'but I really like shopping. I enjoy looking in the shops, but I'm not really looking for anything special. Oh, look! There's a nice jacket! I could wear that in the winter when it's snowing. I think I'll get it!'