

4 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.

5 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 /kɔːl/
change /tʃeɪndʒ/
feel /fiːl/
need /niːd/
pay /peɪ/
prefer /prɪ'fɜː/

3B Work and play

1 VOCABULARY jobs

a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →



ENGINEER

Clues down ↓



b Complete the job descriptions with a verb from the box.

work earn speak drive have work travel wear

- 'I ¹ work inside and outside during the day or at night.
I ² earn a car and sometimes I walk along the street.
I don't ³ have a lot of money. I ⁴ wear a uniform.'
- 'I work in an office with a computer, or outside with other people.
I ⁵ speak French and Spanish and I sometimes
⁶ travel to different countries. I don't wear a uniform.
I ⁷ work for a newspaper.'
- 'I wear a uniform and I work with other people. I ⁸ earn
special qualifications, but I don't ⁹ have a lot of money.
I work during the day or at night, but I don't work outside.
I ¹⁰ work in a hospital.'

Match the descriptions to a job.

a journalist ☐ a nurse ☐ a policeman ☐

c Write -er or -or.

- footballer
- manager
- administrator
- waiter
- doctor
- builder

d Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

a an at for in retired unemployed

- He studies economics at university.
- My brother is an engineer.
- We work for an American company.
- I don't have a job. I'm unemployed.
- Paola is a receptionist.
- My grandparents are 75. They're retired.
- They work in a factory.