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SHOPPING MALLS

Victor Gruen, an American architect, revolutionised shopping in the 1950s by creating the type of shopping centre that we now (0) **call** a shopping mall.

Gruen's (1) _____ was to provide a pleasant, quiet and spacious shopping environment with large car parks, which usually (2) _____ building in the suburbs. He also wanted people to be able to shop in all kinds of weather. He (3) _____ on using building designs that he knew people would feel (4) _____ with but placed them in landscaped streets that were entirely enclosed and often covered with a curved glass roof. This was done to (5) _____ some of the older shopping arcades of city centres, but while these housed only small speciality shops, Gruen's shopping malls were on a much grander (6) _____

Access to the whole shopping mall was gained by using the main doors which (7) _____ the shopping streets from the parking (8) _____ outside. As there was no need to (9) _____ out bad weather, shops no longer needed windows and doors, and people could wander (10) _____ from shop to shop. In many cities, shopping malls now (11) _____ much more than just shops; cinemas, restaurants and other forms of entertainment are also (12) _____ in popularity.

1. A. direction	B. aim	C. search	D. view
2. A. resulted	B. sought	C. intended	D. meant
3. A. insisted	B. demanded	C. requested	D. emphasised
4. A. favourable	B. agreeable	C. comfortable	D. enviable
5. A. model	B. imitate	C. repeat	D. shadow
6. A. measure	B. height	C. size	D. scale
7. A. disconnected	B. withdrew	C. separated	D. parted
8. A. strips	B. lines	C. areas	D. plots
9. A. hold	B. get	C. stay	D. keep
10. A. freely	B. loosely	C. simply	D. entirely
11. A. contain	B. concern	C. consist	D. compose
12. A. becoming	B. growing	C. raising	D. advancing