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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.

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| 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 |