



**At the Mall**

AT THE MALL - BY OSAMA



My mother played in the street when she was a little girl. She and her friends chased each other and ran around. She says the streets were the best place to play. The streets were different then; there were not so many cars. But the city is growing. Today, there are a lot of cars and a lot more people.

Now I play at the mall. I meet my friends there. Rashid and I play in the play area together. It is cool and safe inside. My father says children always find a place to play even when the world changes.

My mum likes the mall too. She likes to meet her friends and shop with them.

**Activity**

**Instructions:** Read the questions, and choose the correct answer, **A, B, or C.**

- 1 Who says the streets were the best place to play?  
**A** Osama  
**B** Rashid  
**C** Father  
**D** Mother

- 2 Why doesn't Osama play in the streets?  
**A** It is too dangerous now.  
**B** He doesn't like playing there.  
**C** There are too many other kids playing there.  
**D** He likes to play where his father used to play.

- 3 What does Osama's father say?  
**A** The world has changed too much.  
**B** The mall is not a good place to play.  
**C** There is nowhere left for children to play.  
**D** Children will always find somewhere to play.

**Instructions:** Read the question and write your answer.

- 4 What are two things Osama likes about playing at the mall?  
 1.  
 2.