

Reading and Writing

Write and tell us about your favourite shops!



You!

You! is a new shop that has clothes for teenage boys and girls. It's more interesting than other clothes shops. The shop

assistants use a computer program to help you choose the colours for the clothes you want to buy. They can write your name on your new clothes too. In my opinion You! isn't as expensive as other clothes shops and the shop assistants are friendly and easy-going.



Flo's Place

My brother and I always buy our party costumes from Flo's Place. It has everything you

need for a party from funny hats and masks to super-hero costumes. Their Halloween costumes are the scariest I know! The shop assistants usually wear costumes too. Flo's Place is the busiest and funniest shop in town. It's popular so you often need to stand in a queue. I'm standing in one now!



Garage sales

My neighbours are having a garage sale this morning. People can buy

the things they don't want any more like CDs, cushions and old books.

Most of my friends think going to a garage sale is worse than tidying your room, but I love going to them. You can often find very interesting things and they're always cheaper than in the shops.

1 Read the texts. Circle T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't say).

- 0 You! has clothes for people of all ages. T / / DS
- 1 You! isn't as interesting as other shops. T / F / DS
- 2 Flo's Place is in the centre of town. T / F / DS
- 3 The Halloween costumes at Flo's Place are the worst in town. T / F / DS
- 4 You often need to wait to pay at Flo's Place. T / F / DS
- 5 Many teenagers think going to a garage sale is boring. T / F / DS
- 6 Shops are more expensive than garage sales. T / F / DS

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2 Complete the text with one word in each gap.



The Mall of America ⁰in Bloomington, near Minneapolis, is

¹ _____ biggest shopping centre in the USA. It's big ² _____ for 520 shops and fifty restaurants!

There are three department ³ _____, shoe shops, sports shops, clothes shops and many more. There's even a shop where you can ⁴ _____ special biscuits for your dog!

The Mall of America is more exciting ⁵ _____ many shopping centres. People of all ages can have fun in an exciting indoor games area, visit an aquarium or watch a show!

The Mall of America isn't as big ⁶ _____ some shopping centres in other countries, but it is a fantastic place to visit with the family.

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3 Jason's grandma wants a new laptop computer. Read the ads and complete Jason's email.

Silver Ghost

Silver Ghost is a super-light, super-fast laptop computer for all ages. You can take it to school or a café because it's only 1.5 extra kilos in your bag!

FAST: ●●●●●

Size: small
Production date: March 2017

Special offer
£550

MX2 Magic X2

What magic! Magic X2 is a stylish laptop computer. It's very light. It's just 2.2 kilos, so you can take it anywhere. Simple to use, it's great for all the family.

FAST: ●●

Size: medium
Production date: December 2016

Special offer
£350

Dear Grandma,
I know you want to buy a new computer. There are two laptops on special offer this month: Magic X2 and Silver Ghost. First of all, Silver Ghost ⁰is faster than Magic X2 (fast).

What's more, Silver Ghost ¹ _____ Magic X2 (light), but ² _____ (expensive).

Finally, Silver Ghost ³ _____ (modern) and ⁴ _____ (small) too.

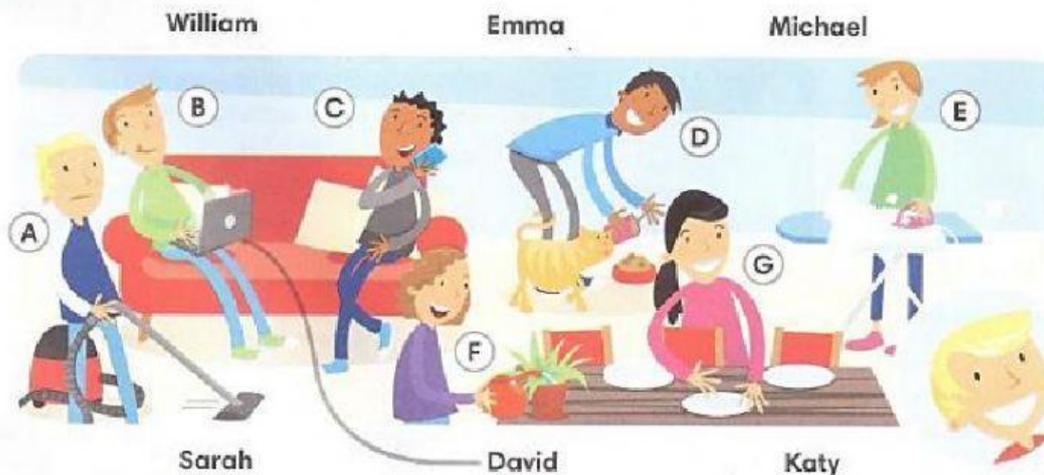
In my opinion, Silver Ghost ⁵ _____ (good) option for you.

Love, Jason

Listening

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4 Listen and draw lines. There is one example.



Communication

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5 Helen is in a clothes shop. She is asking the shop assistant some questions. Write Helen's questions.

Shop assistant: ⁰Can I help you?

Helen: Yes, please. ¹ _____ ?

Shop assistant: Yes, we do. Grey's a lovely colour.

Helen: ² _____ ?

Shop assistant: Yes, we do. Here you are, size 10.

Helen: ³ _____ ?

Shop assistant: Yes, of course you can. The changing rooms are over there.

Ten minutes later ...

Helen: Look. ⁴ _____ ?

Shop assistant: Yes, I think they are long enough.

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Listening / 4

Communication / 4

Your total score / 25