

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.