



## MALLS IN THE CITY

Hello! My name's Karen.  
I'm 14 years old and I live  
in a big city in Britain called  
Leeds. Our city is full of busy  
streets, there are thousands of  
cars and tall block of flats.



There are lots of megastores, too. I love them! They  
are colourful and exciting places. There are cinemas  
and you can get food that young people like. They  
often organize pop concerts. And of course there  
are interesting shops. I usually go to megastores to  
hang out with my friends. We drink cola, have a chat  
and have fun.

I think shopping is great. I buy small things with my  
pocket money: magazines, chocolate or ice creams. I  
sometimes do small jobs and I get some money. I  
save the money then I go to a megastore. First I  
(with my friends) do some window-shopping. I look all  
the clothes in the shops. I often try on clothes.

Now, I'm saving money for a pair of designer jeans.  
I hope I can get the money soon!

Match the shops to the symbols.

- 1 bookshop
- 2 café
- 3 cinema
- 4 clothes shop
- 5 toiletries
- 6 fast food restaurant
- 7 furniture shop
- 8 hairdresser's
- 9 jeweller's
- 10 restaurant
- 11 shoe shop
- 12 stationer's
- 13 sweet-shop
- 14 electrical appliances
- 15 toy shop



Are the statements true (✓), false (✗) or  
doesn't it say (Ø)?

- 1 Megastores are boring places.
- 2 Young people like going to megastores.
- 3 Boys don't like shopping.
- 4 Karen likes shopping.
- 5 You can do a lot of things in megastores.
- 6 Karen likes orange clothes.
- 7 She usually does small jobs.
- 8 Karen and her friends always buy clothes  
when they go to the megastores.
- 9 She saves money.
- 10 She wants to buy a pair of designer shoes.

Answer the questions.

1 What can you find in modern towns?

2 What is there in megastores?

3 Why do young people go to megastores?

4 How can Karen buy things?

5 What is window-shopping?

Complete the sentences.

1 Young people usually go to megastores to  
\_\_\_\_\_ with their friends.

2 You can get \_\_\_\_\_ in megastores  
that young people like.

3 You can see \_\_\_\_\_ in megastores  
because there are cinemas.

4 If you do small \_\_\_\_\_ you get money.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ is when you look at the  
clothes through shop windows.

What about you? Do you often go to shops? Do  
you buy things yourself? What do you usually  
buy? Do you like window-shopping? Are there  
any megastores near where you live? What are  
your favourite shops?