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!

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

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?
_____

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
13sweet-shop
14 electrical appliances
15 toy shop



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?

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