

## The history of Harrods

Harrods first opened in 1849. It's founder, Charles Henry Harrod, sold tea and other groceries in the store. By 1880, Harrods was a large store in Knightsbridge, in the centre of London. Since then, it has become one of the most famous department stores in the world and has about 15 million customers a year in its approximately 330 departments, which sell many different things. Many customers are tourists who buy something just to get one of its legendary green plastic bags as a souvenir! Harrods is well known for its sales at certain times of the year. With designer brands at almost half price, there are usually some amazing bargains.

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- 1 There has been a shop called Harrods in London since ...  
 a the last century    b 1849    c 1880
  - 2 Customers could ... from Harrods when it first opened.  
 a buy cars    b only buy food and drinks    c buy many designer brands
  - 3 Harrods has got about 330 ...  
 a stores around the world    b shoppers    c sections selling certain goods
  - 4 Visitors to London think it's worth shopping at Harrods for ...  
 a souvenirs    b a green bag    c some tea
  - 5 Designer brands are available in the sales with a discount of about ...  
 a 20%    b 50%    c 60%

