Reading Plan

Read the text. Drag and drop the headings (A-D) to the paragraphs.

Then select the correct answer for each question.

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?*'!

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

1. Do customers complain when they have a problem in a store?
   a. Yes, they do
   b. No, they don't

2. Does coffee taste better at coffee chains?
   a. Yes, it does
   b. No, it doesn't

3. Do you have to pay extra to read a book in a café?
   a. Yes, you do
   b. No, you don't

4. Is eating out in the UK expensive?
   a. Yes, it is
   b. No, it isn't

5. Can you have conversations with strangers in restaurants?
   a. Yes, you can
   b. No, you can't

6. Are Americans optimistic?
   a. Yes, they are
   b. No, they aren't

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