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Going shopping

Reading

1 Read the article on page 59. Answer the questions.

- 1 Circle the two main purposes of the article.
 - a To argue a point of view
 - b To entertain
 - c To provide information
 - d To persuade
 - e To offer solutions to a problem
- 2 What facts in the article support each of the following statements?
 - a The architecture of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II is amazing.

 - b "The World's Smallest Store" was well-named.

 - c At the Coyoacán Market, you can see every color you can imagine.

 - d There are downsides to shopping online.

2 Circle the sentence that would make the best conclusion for the article.

- a Wherever you like to shop, it's important to plan your shopping trip carefully to avoid wasting time and money.
- b We can see from what my friends say that there are many reasons for shopping—a lot of different ways to enjoy it—and also that shopping for fun isn't for everyone!
- c These four examples show that, for the best shopping experience, choosing a shopping area that offers not only shopping, but also dining, is a must.

3 Read the sentences and check (✓) the correct box. Then underline the words in the article that indicate speculation.

	Fact	Speculation
1 The Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II is the world's oldest shopping mall.	☐	☐
2 It was opened in 1877.	☐	☐
3 The World's Smallest Store is no longer open.	☐	☐
4 It wasn't actually the world's smallest store.	☐	☐
5 The Coyoacán Market has a greater variety of things to buy than any market in the world.	☐	☐
6 You can buy a meal at the Coyoacán Market.	☐	☐
7 Soo-bong can visit thousands of shops online that sell shirts.	☐	☐
8 Soo-bong occasionally has to return things she's bought online.	☐	☐

4 Which writer (Giovanna, Mikhail, Omar, or Soo-bong) talks the most about the following?

- 1 making a connection with a shopkeeper

- 2 the convenience of the shopping experience

- 3 the building where the shopping takes place

- 4 the variety of things that are for sale
