

## Writing A STORY

1 Read the text about a day out in a shopping centre. What did the family buy?



Last Sunday I went to a shopping centre near my house. I went with my mother, my father and my sister. We arrived at 10 o'clock. First, I went with my sister and my parents to look at clothes. It was my sister's birthday and we bought her a new jacket. It only cost £15 because there was a sale. For lunch we went to an Italian restaurant and ate pizza. After that, my parents wanted to go to the supermarket, but my sister and I didn't, so we went to the music shop. There were a few good albums but we didn't buy any. Then, we all went to the cinema to see a film. Finally, at 7 o'clock we went home for dinner. It was a great day out!



2 You are going to write a story about a day out at a shopping centre. It can be a true story or you can invent it. Think about answers to these questions. Make notes.

1 Where is the shopping centre?

2 When did you go?

3 Who did you go with?

4 What did you do first?

5 Did you buy anything?

6 Did you do anything else?

7 Did you enjoy the day?

3 Write your story about a day out at a shopping centre. Use the notes you made in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words. Remember to use the words *after that*, *after*, *later* and *finally* to link the events in your story.

