7.3 Reading and Vocabulary

Planet-friendly shopping

1 Read the article and complete the sentences with a short phrase in each gap.

1 People who work at the art shop tell Maria about _____.

2 Dylan loves the charity shop in his area because the prices are _____.

3 Emel doesn't use plastic bags because she _____.

THE BEST PLACES TO SHOP

What's your favourite place to shop, and why?

We asked three people around the world to share their best places to shop and why.

1 Maria, Spain

My favourite shop is in a shopping centre near where I live. It's a planet-friendly shop which sells art and other little things which are all recycled. It's not as big as other shops in the centre, but the people who work there are nice to all their customers! I go there quite often and they know me, so they always show me the new things they have and tell me about their special offers.

2 Dylan, UK

I love the charity shop in my High Street. There are lots of charity shops in my area, but this one always has the best stuff, and the prices are always lower than in other shops. A month ago, I bought a really cool pair of trainers which are much more expensive when you buy them new.

3 Emel, Turkey

The place where I like to shop most in my city is the central market. It's the biggest market in the area. I love the sounds, colours and smells, and the food is always fresh. I care about the environment, so I don't use plastic bags. I have a cloth bag which I fill with delicious fruit and vegetables every time I go there, then I get the bus home. It's the best place in my city, I think!



2 Read the article again. Match paragraphs 1–3 with questions a–f. There are two questions which match each paragraph.

a ☐ Which person says that their favourite place to shop is cheap?

b ☐ Which person describes how they travel to/from their favourite place to shop?

c ☐ Which person doesn't live far from their favourite shop?

d ☐ Which person describes something they bought recently?

e ☐ Which person thinks the people who work in the shop are friendly?

f ☐ Which person describes the quality of the things they can buy?

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

charity shop customers environment planet-friendly cloth bags ~~price~~ recycle special offers

1 Only £5? That's a really good *price* for those trainers!

2 I always look for _____ in the supermarket, like buy two and get one free.

3 I buy lots of second-hand books from my local _____.

4 A really _____ way to shop is to take your own bags.

5 The assistants in that shop are always very friendly to their _____.

6 Make sure you _____ that bottle when you finish with it.

7 I always use _____ when I go shopping. They're really good for the _____.

I can understand an article about shopping habits.

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