



At the Mall

AT THE MALL - BY OSAMA



My mother played in the street when she was a little girl. She and her friends chased each other and ran around. She says the streets were the best place to play. The streets were different then; there were not so many cars. But the city is growing. Today, there are a lot of cars and a lot more people.

Now I play at the mall. I meet my friends there. Rashid and I play in the play area together. It is cool and safe inside. My father says children always find a place to play even when the world changes.

My mum likes the mall too. She likes to meet her friends and shop with them.

Activity

Instructions: Read the questions, and choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

- 1** Who says the streets were the best place to play?
A Osama
B Rashid
C Father
D Mother

- 2** Why doesn't Osama play in the streets?
A It is too dangerous now.
B He doesn't like playing there.
C There are too many other kids playing there.
D He likes to play where his father used to play.

- 3** What does Osama's father say?
A The world has changed too much.
B The mall is not a good place to play.
C There is nowhere left for children to play.
D Children will always find somewhere to play.

Instructions: Read the question and write your answer.

- 4** What are two things Osama likes about playing at the mall?
 1.
 2.