

• Reading & Listening

7 Read the text, then listen and fill in the missing times. Read the text again and answer the following questions.

- 1 What time do shops close on Saturday?
- 2 What time do banks close on Tuesday?
- 3 Which day do post offices open from 8:30 until noon?
- 4 What time do chemists open on Tuesday?
- 5 What time do restaurants open for dinner?
- 6 Are there any restaurants in Holland which stay open late?



Welcome to Holland

Shops

Shops are open Monday to Friday from 9 am until a) pm, and on Saturday from 9 am until 4 or b) pm. Many places have late-night shopping on Thursday or Friday evenings.

Banks and Post Offices

Banks are open Monday to Friday from c) am until 5 pm and sometimes later on Thursday or Friday. Post offices are open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am until d) pm, and often on Saturday from 8:30 am until noon.

Chemists

Chemists are open Monday to Friday from 8 am until e) pm. Some chemists stay open to cover evenings, nights and weekends.

Restaurants

Restaurants are generally open for lunch from f) am until 3 pm and for dinner from g) until 10 pm. The Dutch are not late diners, but there are some restaurants which stay open late in the big cities.