

READING

Variant 1

1 Match the words with their definitions.

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| ☐ 1) In this shop you can buy chocolate, cakes and other tasty things. | a) grains |
| ☐ 2) Time when you have breakfast, dinner, supper. | b) sweet shop |
| ☐ 3) Bread, spaghetti, cereal, cornflakes. | c) snack |
| ☐ 4) It shows you how much the thing costs. | d) towel |
| ☐ 5) Food that you eat between main meals. | e) cashier |
| ☐ 6) You give the money for your goods to this person. | f) price |
| ☐ 7) Something that is not cheap. | g) mealtime |
| ☐ 8) You use it after a bath or a shower. | h) expensive |

2 Complete the text with the words from the box.

age	distances	buses	visit
train	cities	car	relatives

Americans enjoy travelling by _____⁽¹⁾ most of all. Families often have two cars and in many states teenagers get driving licences at the _____⁽²⁾ of fourteen. In large _____⁽³⁾ like New York or Boston public transport is very good. There are _____⁽⁴⁾ and the underground. In the countryside Americans use their cars to get around because they often have to drive long _____⁽⁵⁾ to get to school or to work. When they want to _____⁽⁶⁾ their friends or _____⁽⁷⁾, Americans usually travel by plane. This is because the USA is so large that it may take a lot of time to travel by car or by _____⁽⁸⁾.

3 Read the text of ex. 2. Write if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false sentences.

- The car is the most popular means of transport in the USA. _____
- Most families have more than one car. _____

- 3) There is no good public transport in big cities. _____
- 4) In the countryside Americans don't have to drive long distances. _____
- 5) People usually travel around the USA by car. _____
- 6) In the USA teenagers get driving licences at the age of thirteen. _____

4 Make up a dialogue.

- ☐ — Here you are.
- ☐ — What colour?
- ☐ — You can pay at the cash register.
- 1** — Can I help you?
- ☐ — It's £36.55.



- ☐ — Blue.
- ☐ — Yes, I'm looking for a skirt.
- ☐ — Thank you.
- ☐ — How much is it?
- ☐ — Yes, it suits me.

