

1 Listen and circle the correct words. (Track 6 from test generator Laser A1+)

- 1 Jane wants to buy a present for her *mum / dad*.
- 2 Peter is reading a book about *computers / music*.
- 3 Jane thinks that a good present is a *skirt / t-shirt*.
- 4 The children want to go to the shopping centre to look for *CDs / flowers*.
- 5 Jane wants to *eat / drink* at the shopping centre.

It's (1) *Peter's / Jane's* dad's birthday and (2) *she / he* wants to buy him a present. Peter thinks it's a good idea to buy him a (3) *book / pet*, and Jane thinks that perhaps it's nice to buy him (4) *food / clothes*. The children want to go to (5) *the shopping centre / Chicken World* to look for presents.

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2 Match the paragraphs with the objects.

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Going shopping**1 Roddy**

Roddy is thirteen years old and he loves going shopping with his friends. 'Every Saturday we meet and go to the town centre and spend all our money on things we like. My hobby is skateboarding, so I go to the sports shop and see what they've got there. Sometimes I buy t-shirts or jeans if I need some new ones, but today I need some new shoes because mine are really old now.'

2 Barbara

Barbara is twelve and she likes going to the shopping centre with her mother to find new clothes. 'I go to lots of parties,' she says, 'so I need new clothes all the time. Next week my friend is having a big birthday party, and everyone is wearing their best clothes, so I must find a new skirt to go with my best shoes.'

3 Gillian

Gillian, thirteen years old, doesn't really like shopping, but she has to go to the supermarket because her mum is so busy today. 'I must buy vegetables,' she says. 'It's really boring. My mum told me what to buy. Carrots and tomatoes. I prefer my computer games!'

4 Dave

Dave enjoys shopping. 'I buy lots of things, because my dad gives me lots of money to spend. I buy toys and games usually, and I always buy things for my friends, too. Today I'm going to the bookshop to find a book by my favourite writer. I've got six of his books and now I want another one!'

5 Nora

Nora wants to go shopping today, too. 'I don't really need anything new,' she says, 'but I really like shopping. I enjoy looking in the shops, but I'm not really looking for anything special. Oh, look! There's a nice jacket! I could wear that in the winter when it's snowing. I think I'll get it!'

3 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.**The shopping centre**

There are always lots of people (0) a their shopping at the shopping centre. It's a very big building. The doors open (1) _____ – you don't need to push them. Inside there are shops, cinemas and lots of places to (2) _____ .

There are bookshops and music shops with lots of (3) _____ looking at the books and CDs. There are also flower shops, toy shops and many others. It's gigantic! If you get (4) _____ , there are (5) _____ to sit on and have a rest.

If you want to buy some clothes, go up the (6) _____ to the second floor and you will find many shops. They sell shoes, skirts, (7) _____ – all the clothes you want! If you go up again, on the third floor you will find lots of restaurants where you can sit and have a drink or eat something if you're (8) _____ .

On the top floor there are two cinemas, which are (9) _____ empty in the daytime and full at night. You can spend the whole day at the centre, and the whole evening, too! When I go there, I always (10) _____ myself.

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| 0 a doing | b making | c having |
| 1 a usually | b normally | c automatically |
| 2 a wear | b wave | c eat |
| 3 a presents | b customers | c grocers |
| 4 a tired | b hungry | c bored |
| 5 a benches | b boots | c books |
| 6 a floor | b escalator | c square |
| 7 a games | b flowers | c jackets |
| 8 a hungry | b tired | c dangerous |
| 9 a now | b normally | c automatically |
| 10 a like | b fun | c enjoy |

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4 Write a word from the box in each gap.

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| gigantic | narrow | rectangular |
| thick | tiny | wide |

- 0 Her hair is difficult to brush because it's so thick.
- 1 The street was so _____ that the car couldn't drive down it.
- 2 The station is next to a(n) _____ new office building. It's really big.
- 3 The river is so _____ that we can't swim across it.
- 4 Her room is _____ – there's room for her bed and nothing else!
- 5 The central square isn't really square, it's _____ .

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5 Choose the correct word.

- 0 I think / decide my sister is playing computer games in her room.
- 1 I'm waiting for you outside / past the butcher's. Where are you?
- 2 I'm at the top of the escalator – by / next to the florist's.
- 3 When you get to the games shop, turn / jump left and you'll see me.
- 4 Joe went somewhere over / next there to look for some shoes.
- 5 We're shopping around / in the shopping centre.
- 6 That girl is getting / waving at you. Look! Do you know her?
- 7 Helen is the girl turning / wearing the red dress and the green hat.
- 8 The children are going / getting bored – let's go home now.
- 9 There was no bus, so we're walking / standing into town.
- 10 Kate and John are getting / having ready for school now.

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6 Put the verbs into the present simple or present continuous to complete the text.

At the moment Angela and I (0) are shopping (**shop**) in the new shopping centre. I (1) _____ (**need**) some new shoes and she (2) _____ (**look**) for a book. The shopping centre (3) _____ (**be**) full of people today, because lots of shops (4) _____ (**have**) special offers on their things, so everyone (5) _____ (**spend**) a lot of money!

Right now we (6) _____ (**stand**) outside the book shop and we (7) _____ (**look**) at the books in the window. We (8) _____ (**not want**) to buy any today, but it's always nice to look! Now we (9) _____ (**have**) a drink at our favourite restaurant on the third floor. Angela (10) _____ (**eat**) an ice cream. This shopping centre has got everything!

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7 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

I (0) c with my friend at the shopping centre today. (1) _____ are going shopping together because it (2) _____ his sister's birthday soon and we need to buy (3) _____ a present. I don't know what she wants for (4) _____ birthday, but she's (5) _____ friend's sister, so I'm sure he knows what she likes!

'I think we should buy her a poster,' I say, but my friend says she doesn't like (6) _____ .

'Maybe she wants a CD?' I say, but he says she doesn't like them either.

'We could buy her one of (7) _____ books she's always reading – you know – the Harold Pointer books,' I say, but he says they don't have any of (8) _____ in the bookshop.

'This is really difficult. What does she like?' I ask my friend. He says she likes things she makes (9) _____ .

'But we can't buy anything like that in (10) _____ shops!' I say.

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| 0 a am shop | b shop | c am shopping |
| 1 a Us | b We | c Our |
| 2 a being | b is | c it's |
| 3 a them | b us | c her |
| 4 a she | b her | c your |
| 5 a her | b my | c its |
| 6 a them | b it | c their |
| 7 a them | b those | c this |
| 8 a them | b this | c they |
| 9 a hers | b her | c herself |
| 10 a these | b them | c this |

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8 Choose the correct word.

- 0 **This / These** is the only florist's in the shopping centre.
1 Do you like **these / this** skirt?
2 These are my pet cats. Do you like **them / they**?
3 It was really cold and our winter clothes didn't keep **us / we** warm.
4 I want one of **those / this** CDs over there!
5 I cut **me / myself** with a knife when I was cooking.

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9 Match the missing phrases with the gaps to complete the description.

- A Near the door
B It's a book about clothes and fashion
C Everyone is enjoying themselves.
D It's raining outside

E The baby is holding

This is a picture of a big bookshop. (1) _____ and people are carrying umbrellas and wearing warm jackets. The bookshop has got a lot of customers. There are only two shop assistants and they're very busy!

(2) _____, some children are looking at books with lots of pictures and colours. They're having a lot of fun! Next to them, a woman is carrying her little baby. I think she's the mother of one of the other children.

(3) _____ a huge pink doll.

In the middle of the bookshop, a writer is telling people about his new book. (4) _____ and lots of girls and young women are listening to him. They all want to buy his book!

(5) _____ They're buying books and CDs, but they're also just looking at books and enjoying being in such a quiet and beautiful place.5

10 Look at the picture and describe it

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