



MALLS IN THE CITY

Hello! My name's Karen.
I'm 14 years old and I live
in a big city in Britain called
Leeds. Our city is full of busy
streets, there are thousands of
cars and tall block of flats.



There are lots of megastores, too. I love them! They
are colourful and exciting places. There are cinemas
and you can get food that young people like. They
often organize pop concerts. And of course there
are interesting shops. I usually go to megastores to
hang out with my friends. We drink cola, have a chat
and have fun.

I think shopping is great. I buy small things with my
pocket money: magazines, chocolate or ice creams. I
sometimes do small jobs and I get some money. I
save the money then I go to a megastore. First I
(with my friends) do some window-shopping. I look all
the clothes in the shops. I often try on clothes.

Now, I'm saving money for a pair of designer jeans.
I hope I can get the money soon!

Are the statements true (✓), false (✗) or
doesn't it say (○)?

- 1 Megastores are boring places.
- 2 Young people like going to megastores.
- 3 Boys don't like shopping.
- 4 Karen likes shopping.
- 5 You can do a lot of things in megastores.
- 6 Karen likes orange clothes.
- 7 She usually does small jobs.
- 8 Karen and her friends always buy clothes
when they go to the megastores.
- 9 She saves money.
- 10 She wants to buy a pair of designer shoes.

Answer the questions.

- 1 What can you find in modern towns?

- 2 What is there in megastores?

- 3 Why do young people go to megastores?

- 4 How can Karen buy things?

- 5 What is window-shopping?

Match the shops to the symbols.

- 1 bookshop
- 2 café
- 3 cinema
- 4 clothes shop
- 5 toiletries
- 6 fast food restaurant
- 7 furniture shop
- 8 hairdresser's
- 9 jeweller's
- 10 restaurant
- 11 shoe shop
- 12 stationer's
- 13 sweet-shop
- 14 electrical appliances
- 15 toy shop



Complete the sentences.

- 1 Young people usually go to megastores to
_____ with their friends.
- 2 You can get _____ in megastores
that young people like.
- 3 You can see _____ in megastores
because there are cinemas.
- 4 If you do small _____ you get money.
- 5 _____ is when you look at the
clothes through shop windows.

What about you? Do you often go to shops? Do
you buy things yourself? What do you usually
buy? Do you like window-shopping? Are there
any megastores near where you live? What are
your favourite shops?