

VIDEO: SHOPPING CENTRE OR HIGH STREET?

1 Watch the video and put the sentences in the correct order.

- a. Shopping centres, enclosed areas without traffic, arrived in the 18th century.
- b. Later, individual shops appeared and they sold what the buyers needed.
- c. Then the first large shopping centre opened in the USA.
- d. At first, people carried goods for sale from village to village.
- e. After that, the high street with lots of shops became popular.
- f. Today, large malls contain shops, entertainment and many places to eat.
- g. These shopping centres first spread from Paris to London and Milan.
- h. With the arrival of the motor car, shopping centres were built outside of cities.



2 Choose the correct answer

1. Where did the first shopping centres open?
 - a. in Milan
 - b. in Paris
 - c. in London
2. When did the first shopping centre open in the USA?
 - a. in the 18th century
 - b. in the 19th century
 - c. in the 20th century
3. What advantage did out-of-town malls have over shops in the city centre?
 - a. They had free parking.
 - b. They had more shops.
 - c. They gave shoppers a more pleasant shopping experience.
4. What is unusual about the West Edmonton Mall?
 - a. It has got shops, restaurants and hotels.
 - b. It has got 800 shops.
 - c. It was designed like an Iranian bazaar.
5. Why do tourists visit the West Edmonton Mall?
 - a. It's out of town.
 - b. It's the biggest shopping centre in the world.
 - c. It's got many forms of entertainment.

