

HARMONIZE STARTER

READING PRACTICE

I. Read the text

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Go shopping in Greenford, UK

Are you planning a visit to Greenford? The city is small but there are many places to go shopping.

The Arts and Crafts Market

Every Sunday morning, there's an arts and crafts market. Are you looking for a special present for a friend or family member? Well, all the crafts on these stalls are unique – there's nothing else like them! The people at the stalls make everything by hand.

The Hilldale Shopping Centre

Everything you need under one roof! There are electronics shops, clothes shops, sports shops and much much more. There's a great food court on the top floor and a children's play area on the ground floor. You can spend many hours shopping here!

The Old Town

Greenford has got a beautiful old town. While you're shopping, you can enjoy the old buildings. Some are over 500 years old! There are hobby shops, toy shops and bookshops here for you to explore. There are some amazing cafés and restaurants, too. Have a coffee and watch the world go by.

So, what are you waiting for? Jump on a train, buy a bus ticket or drive your car to Greenford today! The shopping is great! For more information, go to the website: www.visitgreenford.oup.com

II. Read the text. Which type of text is it?

- A. An informative article
- B. A newspaper article

III. Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1. The arts and crafts market is on Sunday afternoons. | T | F |
| 2. Children make the arts and crafts at the market. | T | F |
| 3. There aren't any sports shops at the shopping centre. | T | F |
| 4. You can eat on the top floor of the Hilldale Shopping Centre. | T | F |
| 5. Some of the buildings are 500 years old in the old town. | T | F |
| 6. There are hobby shops in the new part of Greenford. | T | F |
| 7. You can get more information about Greenford from the newspaper. | T | F |



- I. What type of text is this?
- A. Social media comments.
 - B. A script for a video blog.
 - C. An instant message chat.

II. Complete the text with the words from the box.

A restaurant | it's amazing | my family | new tablet | ~~right now~~ | the circus | this weekend

III. Match the two parts to make complete sentences. There are two letter that you don't need.

1. <u>D</u> Todd's at a shopping mall.
2. ____ Cabbot Circus is the name.
3. ____ Todd's dad and sister are
4. ____ Susy and her mum aren't
5. ____ Todd and Susy want to visit

A. and having some pizza for lunch.
B. shopping in an electronic shop.
c. the Spitalfields arts market together.
d. and chatting on the phone with Susy.
e. a new laptop computer for Susy.
f. of a large shopping mall in the UK.
g. shopping for clothes at the moment.

IV. Answer the following questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1) Where is the Cabbot Circus shopping centre?
A. Centre of Bristol B. Centre of London C. Centre of Valdivia

- 2) Who is Todd with at the shopping mall?
A. His friends B. his parents and sister C. his classmates

- 3) What are Mara and her dad looking for at the moment?
A. Looking for a new phone B. Looking for headphones C. Looking for a new tablet

- 4) What is Todd having for lunch today?
A. Chicken and salad B. Chicken and pasta C. Chicken and chips

- 5) What can you buy at the Spitalfields Arts Market?
A. Clothes and shoes B. Stationery and books C. Paintings and photos

- 6) When does Susy want to talk to Todd?
A. This evening B. Tomorrow morning C. Tonight