

READING

shopping centres

Shopping centres are **everywhere**! Do you want to meet your friends, look at the shops, eat something, see a film, go bowling, go dancing? You can do all these things and more in some shopping centres. But are they a good or a bad thing? In this week's magazine, we ask people what they think.

Joanne, 14: 'They are **great** places to come with friends. On Saturdays we are often here all day. We shop, we **chat** and we have fun. There are lots of things to do. I'm waiting for my friends now. We're going bowling and then for a burger.'

Emily, 13: 'I really **hate** shopping centres. They're **expensive** and they're all the same. I prefer active things like playing sports or going to the country. Here it's just **spend**, spend, spend! I'm here now because I'm buying a present for a friend and there aren't any shops

in my village. But I don't usually come.'

So as you can see, there are different opinions about shopping centres. Good? Bad? You decide!



1) Lee el artículo y elegí la opción correcta.

1. This is an article from a magazine for:
 - a. teenagers.
 - b. parents.
2. A good title for the article is:
 - a. Shopping centres are everywhere – Why?
 - b. Shopping centres – Are they good or bad?

2) Uní las palabras resaltadas con estas definiciones.

1. use your money
2. the opposite of *love*
3. talk informally
4. very good
5. in lots of different places
6. costs a lot of money

3) Lee el artículo nuevamente y respondé verdadero (true) o falso (false).

1. Joanne and Emily are in a shopping centre right now.
2. Joanne really likes shopping centres.
3. Joanne goes to shopping centres on Saturdays to buy presents for her friends.
4. Emily doesn't like shopping centres.
5. Emily thinks people spend a lot of money in shopping centres.
6. Emily is at the shopping centre because the shops in her village are expensive.