

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words given.

belt • earrings • hoodie • leggings • suit

- 1 I can't see his face because he's wearing a _____ .
- 2 We wear _____ to keep warm when we do exercise.
- 3 I think Kioto needs a _____ with her trousers. They're falling down!
- 4 Maria always wears two silver _____.
- 5 Ahmed has bought a new _____ for his job interview.

2 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

- 1 My brother loves wearing **loud/plain** shirts with lots of different bright colours.
- 2 Nadya always wears **bold/casual** clothes such as jeans, T-shirts and trainers.
- 3 Maya looked great in her new **stylish/second-hand** dress at the party.
- 4 You don't have to spend a lot of money to look **trendy/patterned**.
- 5 I don't like tight clothes, so I often choose **second-hand/baggy** trousers and hoodies.

3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 The shop was full _____ people. at of with
- 2 Jeans are popular _____ people of all ages. at of with
- 3 Are you happy _____ your new computer? at of with
- 4 The sales assistant is good _____ helping customers. at of with
- 5 They weren't aware _____ the new shopping centre. at of with

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 You've got four hours to look around the museum, so you can _____ and even visit the café.
take your time **take a look at**
- 2 We want to _____ around the world when we finish university.
take some time **take a trip**
- 3 Stop _____. Nobody is going to look at them!
taking ages **taking selfies**
- 4 There was a traffic jam, and it _____ to get home.
took a trip **took ages**
- 5 My granddad wants to _____ in science when he retires.
take a course **take selfies**

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs given.

- 1 We _____ (go) to the fashion show.
- 2 Alex _____ (not wear) a tracksuit.
- 3 _____ you _____ (wash) your jeans?
- 4 They _____ (not take) ages to do the exam.
- 5 _____ (be) they aware of the price?

2 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

- 1 We **use / used** to live in Buenos Aires but now we live in Mexico City.
- 2 Did you **use / used** to wear leggings to the gym?
- 3 Maria **use / used** to wear loud tops but now she prefers plain ones.
- 4 What did you **use / used** to do at the weekends when you were younger?
- 5 I didn't **use / used** to like maths, but now I love it.

3 Complete the text with the correct simple past and past continuous form of the verbs given.**A Day Out at the Beach**

Last Saturday, I went to the beach with my friends. While we **1. _____ (walk)** along the shore, we saw some dolphins in the water. They were amazing! We **2. _____ (not swim)** with them because the water was too cold! Later, we **3. _____ (have)** a picnic when it suddenly started to rain. We ran to some trees, and we **4. _____ (continue)** with our picnic. Soon, it stopped raining and we **5. _____ (play)** beach volleyball. It was a perfect day.

4 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

- 1 I **was buying / bought** a lovely necklace while we were in a second-hand shop.
- 2 While we **were having / had** lunch yesterday, my brother told a terrible joke.
- 3 We were running in the park when we **were seeing / saw** Amy.
- 4 While Jing was shopping, she **was deciding / decided** to buy a smartwatch.
- 5 Sam **did / was doing** her homework when her mother came into her room.

5 Complete the sentences with *while* or *when*.

- 1 _____ I was shopping, I spent all my money.
- 2 We were walking to school _____ we saw an accident.
- 3 _____ Sara arrived at the cinema, her friends were waiting for her.
- 4 My aunt was living in Paris _____ she met her husband.
- 5 I found a present for Tania _____ I was looking online.

Use of English

1 Complete the text with the correct options.

Bookshops of the world: El Ateneo Grand Splendid

Buenos Aires is famous 1. **at/for** its fantastic cultural life, but not many people are 2. **aware/proud** of the fact that the capital of Argentina has more bookshops than any other city in the world: more than 730! While I 3. **visited/was visiting** the city, I also found the most 4. **second-hand/stylish** bookshop in the world: El Ateneo Grand Splendid. I didn't just take 5. **a look at/selfies of** the more than 120,000 books on its bookshelves. I also looked at the beautiful walls and ceiling. El Ateneo Grand Splendid 6. **used to be/use to be** a theatre, and it still has a big stage. I 7. **was spending/spent** three hours in the shop and left with lots of books in my 8. **hoodie/backpack**. If you are visiting Buenos Aires, you have to see it!

Listening

1 Listen to a podcast about pop-up shops. Answer the questions. Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 What is a pop-up shop?
 - a A temporary shop that opens for a short time.
 - b A permanent shop in a busy area.
- 2 What happened in Los Angeles in 1997?
 - a Big brands organised a shopping event.
 - b The first pop-up shops appeared.
- 3 Why are there more pop-up shops now?
 - a The pandemic left many empty shops available.
 - b They are cheaper to start than online stores.
- 4 What are some of the products people are buying in pop-up shops?
 - a books and materials for school
 - b necklaces, earrings, bracelets and rings
- 5 What increased by 18% last year?
 - a The number of visitors to real shops
 - b The number of pop-up shops.
- 6 What do some people believe about the 'online to offline' way of shopping?
 - a It helps people visit real shops again.
 - b It is cheaper than using a website.

2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Pop-up owners usually have **an online/a traditional** store.

- 2 Pop-up shops take advantage of **one day events/the latest fashion trend** or holiday season.
- 3 **Shopping centres/Big brands** quickly became interested in the idea of pop-up shops.
- 4 Pop-up shops are usually cheaper to **rent/ buy** than regular shops.
- 5 People want to see and touch **expensive/trendy** items like clothes and jewellery before buying.
- 6 Pop-up shops aren't the **future/end** of shopping.

Reading

The shopping mall

1. The first indoor shopping mall in the USA opened in 1956 in Minnesota . Victor Gruen, the designer, said it was the 'shopping centre of the future'. Gruen was right, but it was a businessman called Alfred Taubman who took a look at Gruen's idea and made it better.
2. Taubman wanted people to spend a lot of money in his shopping malls. He put shops on two floors, and then he put the escalators that moved consumers between the floors at the two ends. Why? Because he wanted people to walk past all the shops before they went up or down. They could then see all the goods and designer labels on offer. He also didn't want the shops to have big glass windows, so people could walk in and out easily.
3. Taubman wanted shoppers to spend a lot of time in the malls as well, so they had glass roofs to allow natural light in. He put big lights next to the glass roofs, so when it was becoming darker, the lights came on and shoppers were not aware of the passing of time. He also organised shows and events in the malls, so people stayed longer.
4. Today, some shopping malls are as big as small towns and have restaurants and cinemas as well as shops. Many people see a visit to a shopping mall as a leisure activity, and they spend hours and lots of money there. They don't realise that was exactly what Alfred Taubman wanted!

1 Read the article about shopping in the USA. Put the ideas (A-E) from the text in the correct order (1-5).

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| A | Improving a good idea | _____ |
| B | Something Taubman would like | _____ |
| C | The first design | _____ |
| D | Keeping people in the mall | _____ |
| E | Making things visible | _____ |

2 Read the text again. Decide whether the statements given are True or False.

- 1 Gruen said his shopping mall was better than other shopping malls.
True False
- 2 Taubman designed the local shopping mall in Minnesota.
True False
- 3 Taubman wanted visitors to his shopping malls to buy as much as possible.
True False
- 4 Taubman designed shopping malls so that visitors could change floors very easily.
True False
- 5 Taubman used electric lights to make visitors think it was still daytime.
True False
- 6 Taubman included shows and events, so people didn't have to visit the shops.
True False
- 7 Modern shopping malls continue to use some of Taubman's ideas.
True False

3 Critical thinking. Give an advantage and disadvantage of using shopping malls. Justify your answers. Write no more than 60 words.

Writing

Imagine a time that you lost something that was important to you. Write a story about it. Use the following points and the checklist to help you. Write 80–100 words:

- what you lost
- where and when you lost it
- why it was special
- how it happened
- how you felt
- whether you found it or not

Checklist – phrases you can use

Use some of these phrases in your story:

Beginning a story

- *It was the worst/best day of my life.*
- *That day/afternoon/evening I was ...-ing.*
- *It all began/started when ...*

Describing the order of the events

- *When/As soon as I ...*
- *After that/Then/Finally, ...*

Ending a story

- *A few days/months later, ...*
- *Unfortunately/Fortunately, ...*
- *In the end ...*

Check it!

Have I started with the correct sentence?

Have I used adjectives with expressions to make my story sound interesting?

Have I used expressions from the Writing Bank?

Speaking

Imagine that you have an item of clothing that you want to return to a shop. Think about what you will say to the sales assistant. Use the prompts to help you.

- Your friend bought you something for your birthday.
- You don't like the colour and it's too large.
- You would like to change it for one in a smaller size.

Some expressions you could use:

I'd like a different size. I need it in, please.

This is/are the wrong size.

Can I try it/them on?

I'll take it/them.

I have the receipt.