## Shopping



Lots of British people love shopping. Some people even say it is their favourite activity! We asked some children in London about their shopping experiences.



10 years old

I love toys, so Hamleys toy shop is my favourite place in London. There are five floors at the shop. That's a lot of tous! Five million people visit Hamleys every year. I am looking for a present for my brother. He loves robots and there are quite a lot here to choose from.



Bryony 11 years old

I usually find shopping boring, but I really like shopping at Brick Lane Market on Sundays with my aunt. There are hardly any big shops here; just lots of stalls selling unusual things. I'm looking for a pretty mirror for my bedroom. There are usually a few street entertainers, too, so we always have a lot of fun.



Caitlin 9 years old

Today, I'm shopping at Westfield Shopping Centre with my mum. It's a huge shopping mall with lots of different shops and some department stores, all under one roof. I'm looking for new trainers and I've seen a few that I really like!



Danny 13 years old

Today, I'm in Tottenham Court Road with my uncle. This street has quite a lot of shops that sell electrical things like computers and televisions. We're looking for a new radio for my uncle. My sister doesn't like it here because there aren't any clothes shops.

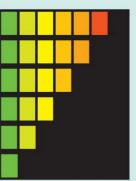




### Let's talk about shopping!

#### Quantifiers

a lot of (lots of) quite a lot of some a few hardly any aren't any



There are **quite a lot of** robot toys here. There are **hardly any** big shops here.

- 2 Read again. Write T (true) or F (false).
  - 1 Caitlin is buying a new dress.
  - **2** Lots of people visit Hamleys.
  - 3 You can buy computers in Tottenham Court Road.
  - **4** Brick Lane Market is open on Sundays.
  - **5** Danny is looking for clothes.
- 3 Talk about shopping in London.

street entertainers department stores clothes shops big shops toys

computers

There are lots of toys at Hamleys.

There are a few street entertainers.

4 Write. Draw a picture.





I'm Cara and I'm from
Vietnam. Every week, I
go to Ben Thanh Market
with my parents. I love
seeing the different
clothes ...

# Watching wildlife

Listen and read. Where are the children? (6) 132



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#### Hello everyone!

It's nine o'clock in the morning. I've been at the National Marine Aquarium for the whole night! The National Marine Aquarium is in Plymouth and it's the biggest aquarium in the UK. It's been open since 1998, and it works hard to protect ocean wildlife. You can see lots of fish and other sea creatures at the aquarium. I've loved the ocean since I was little, and last night my dad and I spent the night in the aquarium to learn more about the amazing species there. It's called the Sleeping With Sharks experience. We saw sharks, octopuses and clown fish, and we learnt lots of interesting things about them. I loved Snorkel, the Loggerhead Turtle. She's lived at the aquarium for about 25 years. We made models or painted pictures of our favourite sea creatures in the arts and crafts centre. I made a model of Snorkel. Then we watched a film about a turtle on a big 4D screen. The screen blew air at us and sprayed water in our faces! It was really cool! We got into our sleeping bags in front of a huge fish tank. We had a snack and then we fell asleep while the fish swam around us.

I've had a brilliant time!

Finn, age 11

Hi there!

It's midday and I've been at Whipsnade Zoo since seven o'clock this morning! My family is spending the day here and we're having an amazing time! Whipsnade Zoo is the largest zoo in the UK. It has been open since 1931 and it's been my favourite place to visit since I was little. I've always loved

wild animals, and there are more than 2,500 wild animals at Whipsnade Zoo! This morning, we travelled around the zoo on a steam train for an hour. Today, we've seen the elephants, rhinos and camels. The biggest elephant is called Emmet. He's lived at Whipsnade Zoo since 1997. We've watched the keepers feeding the bears and the lemurs, and we've seen all kinds of different birds. We've learnt lots of new things since we arrived. Did you know that parrots like doing puzzles and that zebras have stripy skin? After lunch, we're going to watch a sea lion show. Then we're going to visit the Discovery Centre because there are lots of unusual species there. Whipsnade Zoo has worked for years to protect rare and endangered species. I want to learn more about how we can help to protect wild animals. I'll write more later!

Jemma, age 10



#### Let's talk about wildlife

#### Present perfect with for and since

I've been here **for** the whole night! She's lived at the aquarium **for** about 25 years.

I've been awake **since** seven o'clock this morning. He's lived at Whipsnade Zoo **since** 1997.

2	Read	again.	Write	T	(true)	or	F	(false)	•
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- 1 Finn stayed at the zoo all night.
- 2 The aquarium has been open since 1931.
- **3** Finn made a model of a turtle.
- 4 Jemma travelled around the zoo on a bus.
- **5** Jemma has seen elephants at the zoo.
- 3 Talk about the children in Exercise 1.

be at the zoo love the ocean be at the aquarium learn lots of things half past five yesterday the whole night an hour seven o'clock

Finn has been at the aquarium for the whole night.

Write about a zoo, aquarium or wildlife park you have been to. You can draw or stick a picture.





I've been to Tortugero
National Park in Costa Rica.
We travelled on boats and
we saw lots of frogs,
iguanas ...

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Listen and read. Circle six sentences that contain the word if. 6 133





Hi. My name's Dan. I live in Oxford, in England. I've got an aunt, an uncle and two cousins who live in Australia. Sadlu, I've never met them. This is because Australia is a long way from England. Dad says that if we can, we'll go to visit them next year! I really hope we can.

- My relatives live in Sydney, the biggest city in Australia. If we go to Sydney, I'll visit the Sydney Opera House. It's really famous and it's at the harbour. If we go to Australia, we'll visit other big cities, too, like Melbourne and Perth. I also want to see Canberra, the capital, which is guite small.
- In the middle of Australia is the Outback. It's very hot and dry there. The Aboriginal people arrived in Australia about 50,000 years ago. Most live in towns now, but some Aboriginal people still live a traditional life in the Outback. They hunt with boomerangs and spears. If we travel to the Outback, we'll see kangaroos and possums, and maybe we'll meet some Aboriginal people, too!
- If we go in January, we'll get to see Australia Day. This is on 26th January every year, and there are parades and fireworks. If we are in Sydney, we'll see a ferry race across the harbour. It sounds very exciting.







#### Let's talk about Australia!

#### First conditional

If we **go** to Sydney, I'll visit the Opera House.

If we **travel** to the Outback, we'll **see** kangaroos.

- 2 Read again. Write T (true) or F (false).
  Correct the false sentences.
  - Dan has met his Australian relatives.

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#### Dan hasn't met his Austalian relatives.

- **2** There is a ferry race across Sydney harbour every April.
- **3** Sydney is the capital of Australia.
- **4** If they go in January, they'll see Australia Day.
- **5** There are more people than kangaroos.
- 3 Talk about Dan's trip to Australia.

can / go / Australia next year goes / Sydney / visit Opera House goes / Australia / visit other cities travels / Outback / see kangaroos goes / January / see Australia Day

If he can, he'll go to Australia next year.

If he goes to Sydney, he'll visit the Opera House.

4 Write about a city in your country. Draw.



My name's Marisa. I'm from Granada, in Spain.
One of Spain's most famous places is the Alhambra Palace ...

### Factfile

There are more kangaroos than people in Australia.