

Excuse me, where is the food court? (giving directions)

1. Say one thing people like and one thing they dislike about shopping centres.

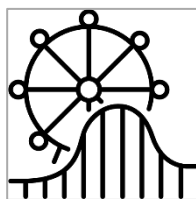
VOCABULARY TIP

shopping centre (British English)
shopping mall, mall (American English)

2. Unscramble the names of different places and things you might find at the shopping centre. Use the pictures to help you.



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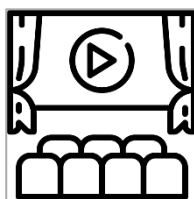
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3. Read the statements about different parts of a shopping centre and match them with their names in ex. 2. Sometimes more than one option is possible.

- A. You can relax with friends there after shopping, but it's not that fun if you don't know how to play.
- B. It can be very exciting but not everyone likes it. Some people are too scared to go on the rides.
- C. You can have a great family experience there but popcorn is expensive.
- D. I don't really like it because there are not so many healthy choices.
- E. It's a place to do a fun winter activity.
- F. I've never been there because I always forget to take my swimsuit.
- G. It's great to have it at the shopping centre, especially in case you have a headache.
- H. It's quick but I prefer to take the stairs for more exercise.

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4. Complete the sentences about a shopping centre you know using some of the vocabulary in the box and your own ideas.

- There are shops like...
- Apart from shops, there is...
- There isn't...
- The place I like most is...
- The place I don't like is...
- The most crowded place is...
- The best time to go there is...
- If I'm at the shopping centre for a few hours, I usually...

amusement park	ice-skating rink
bowling alley	minigolf
cinema	pharmacy
escalator	supermarket
food court	water park

5. Watch the first part of a [video](https://youtu.be/2KNgPRGWf_k) [https://youtu.be/2KNgPRGWf_k] (to 00:35) about West Edmonton Mall in Canada and choose the sentence that is correct according to the video.

- A. Cherelle liked West Edmonton Mall as a child and she likes it now.
- B. Cherelle didn't like West Edmonton Mall as a child but she likes it now.

6. Watch the second part of the [video](#) (from 00:36) and tick parts of the West Edmonton Mall that Cherelle mentions.

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| A. amusement park | F. minigolf |
| B. bowling | G. pharmacy |
| C. cinema | H. ice palace/ice-skating rink |
| D. escalator | I. supermarket |
| E. food court | J. water park |

7. Discuss the questions.

- Have you ever been to a shopping centre like the one in the video? If yes, give more details. If no, would you like to visit such a place?
- In your opinion, what's the best thing about large shopping centres? What's the worst thing about them?
- Do you think it is easy to get lost at West Edmonton Mall? Imagine you get lost in a large shopping centre. What will you do?



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8. Choose the correct phrase to complete the conversations.

A. a: Excuse me, do you know where the food court is?

b: Yes, of course! **Go straight ahead/Go past** until you see a shoe shop, then **on your right/take a right** at the shoe shop and you'll see an escalator. **Go up/Go straight ahead** to the second floor. The food court is just **on your left/take a left**.

a: Got it! Thank you!

b: No problem! Enjoy your meal!

B. a: Hi, could you help me find the restrooms, please?

b: Sure! Walk **straight ahead/on your right** until you reach the clothes shop. Then **go up/go past** the clothes shop, and you'll see a sign for the restrooms. **Take a left/On your right** there, and the restrooms will be **go down/on your right**.

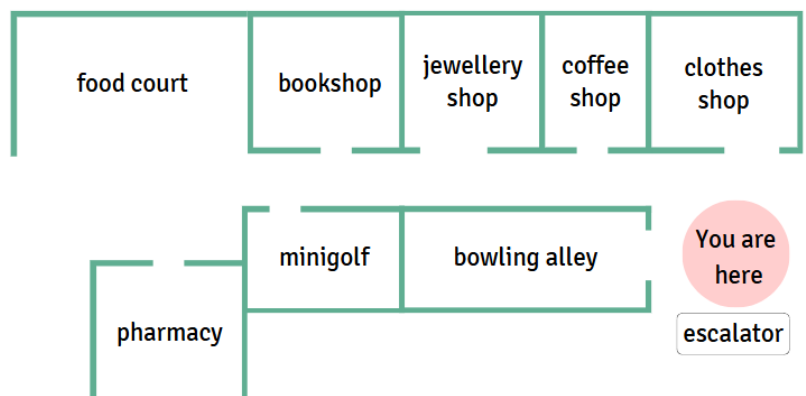
a: Thank you!

b: You're welcome!

9. Look at the map and complete the directions using one word in each gap. Then, ask for directions to the place the person is looking for.

A. Go _____ the bowling alley entrance and _____ a left. Walk _____ ahead, _____ past the coffee shop and jewellery shop. It will be _____ your right.

B. Go straight _____ and take _____ left. Walk _____ the bowling alley and minigolf, then _____ a left and you will _____ it in front of you.



10. Work in pairs. Look at the maps your teacher gives you and roleplay the situations.