

# ESL Brains

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

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

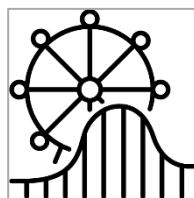
#### VOCABULARY TIP

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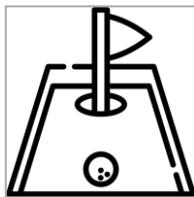
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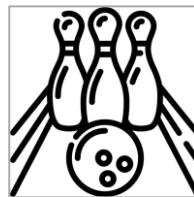
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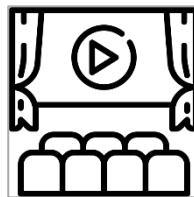
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### 3. Read the statements about different parts of a shopping centre and match them with their names in ex. 2. Sometimes more than one option is possible.

- 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](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](https://youtu.be/2KNgPRGWf_k) (from 00:36) and tick parts of the West Edmonton Mall that Cherelle mentions.

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

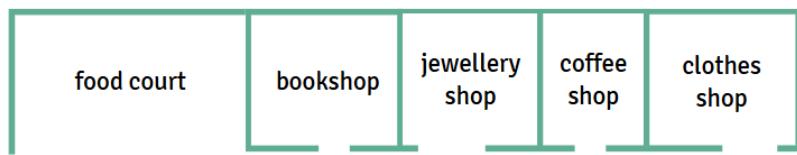
b: Sure! Walk **straight ahead/on your right** until you reach the clothes shop. Then **go up/go past** the clothes shop, and you'll see a sign for the restrooms. **Take a left/On your right** there, and the restrooms will be **go down/on your right**.

a: Thank you!

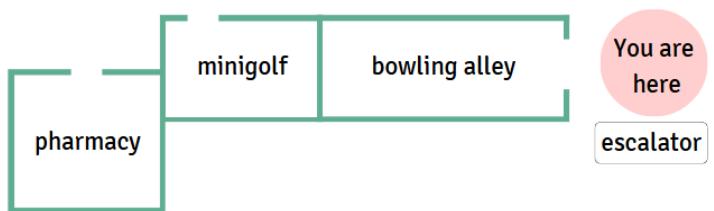
b: You're welcome!

### 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.