

ENGLISH TEST

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Your Name :

1.- READING COMPREHENSION TEST.

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Mrs. Evans went to the big local cinema one summer afternoon. In the middle of the wonderful film there was the usual interval; this way people could buy sweets, chocolates and ice-cream.

Mrs. Evans hardly bought anything in the cinema, but this time she was very hot, so she thought, "I'll have an ice-cream to. It's very hot in here. I certainly need it." Many people of the audience were waiting to buy ice-creams from the girl who was selling them, so Mrs. Evans waited for her turn.

There was a small boy in front of her. When it was his turn, he offered the girl ten pence and asked for an ice-cream, but they cost twenty pence, so the girl said, "I want other ten pence, please."The small boy put the coin back in his pocket, put his hand in another pocket, took out another ten pence coin and offered that to the girl.

Mrs. Evans thought it was so funny that she paid the other ten pence herself.

QUESTIONS:

1.- Did Mrs go to a different part of the city to go to the cinema? Give evidence from the text.

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2.- How often did she buy things to eat or drink in the cinema?

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3.- Did Mrs Evans get her ice-cream quickly? Justify you answer.

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4.- How much did they boy think that the ice-cream cost?

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2.- LISTENING COMPREHENSION

a) Listen. Where do the people usually go shopping? Complete the first column of the table.

shops reasons

	SHOPS	REASONS
1 Peter		
2 Susan		
3 Anjit		
4 Birgit		
5 Troy		

b Listen again. What reasons do the people give? Write the correct letters in the table above. There may be more than one reason.

- a It's cheaper.
- b The food is fresher.
- c I can shop 24/7.
- d You can buy everything in one shop.
- e It's friendlier and more personal.
- f Parking is easier.
- g It's more convenient.
- h All the small shops have gone.

LISTENING SCRIPT

1.- Peter: I usually go to the local shops in the town centre. It's friendlier and more personal. Last year I went to the supermarket for some wine, but the assistants didn't know anything except the price. Now I always go to a small wine shop in the town centre. It isn't as cheap as the supermarket, but the man there knows a lot about wine.

2 Susan When I was a child there were a lot of local shops. There was a baker's, a butcher's, and a greengrocer's. But then they built a big supermarket near the town. Now all the small shops have gone. Well, you can understand it. They weren't as convenient as the supermarket. So we have to go to the supermarket now – at least the parking is easier there.

3 Anjit I always shop at the supermarket, because it's more convenient. The shops in the town are only open from nine to five thirty and I'm at work then. They're closed on Sundays, too. The supermarket's open longer hours and every day. And you can buy everything at one shop.

4 Birgit I go to the local shops and the market, because I think the food is fresher. If I go to the supermarket, the tomatoes are from South Africa and the lettuce is from India. Why do we bring food from the other side of the world, when you can get it from a local farm?

5 Troy I usually shop on the Internet, because I can shop twenty-four seven. I order food and things on the Internet and the supermarket delivers everything to my house. It's the easiest way to shop and it's cheaper, too.