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Your cousin from Australia is visiting Hong Kong. She wants to go shopping while she is here. You have found a blog entry about shopping in Hong Kong. Read the blog entry.

Text 1 Blog entry



Hong Kong adventures

Day three


① Hong Kong is the ideal place for a shopaholic like me. Everywhere you look, there are shopping centres and bargains
5 abound!

② Even though online shopping may be more convenient nowadays, it's not nearly as enjoyable as shopping in person. Online shopping involves me reading a dull description and trying to picture how a shirt or pair of trousers will look on me. However in a shop, I get to inspect the fabric, see
10 how it hangs on my body, and ask the shop assistant for his or her expert advice.

③ My cousin took me to a popular shopping centre, where I bought a pair of trainers and two T-shirts at a massive department store. For lunch, we dropped in at a food court which was so busy that we had to share a table
15 with two girls. Once they finished their noodles, they quickly picked up their myriad shopping bags and left.

④ When I got back to my hotel room, I opened my shopping bag, ready to admire my shopping loot, but all I found was a pink dress! At least it is something my sister would like!

20 Posted by Johnny Chung at 22.30



Challenging reading and comprehension

Unit 1

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Comprehension 1 *Your cousin wants to know what the blog entry is about. Answer her questions using information from the blog entry. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 What is a 'shopaholic' (line 2)?

2 What is 'Everywhere you look, there are shopping centres and bargains abound' (lines 3–5) an example of?

A exaggeration

B alliteration

C metaphor

D personification

A B C D

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3 What are three reasons that Johnny likes shopping in person?

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

4 Find words in paragraph 2 that mean the same as the following:

i) boring _____

ii) imagine _____

iii) examine _____

iv) knowledgeable _____



5 What is the main idea of paragraph 2?

6 Who did Johnny go shopping with?

7 Find a word in paragraph 3 that is similar in meaning to 'numerous'.

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- 8 According to paragraph 3, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Johnny bought the trainers for gym class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) The department store was very large.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Johnny had his own table in the food court.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- 9 Order the places Johnny visited. Number the places (1–4).

The food court	_____
The department store	_____
The shopping centre	_____
His hotel room	_____



- 10 i) What is a possible reason why there was a pink dress in Johnny's shopping bag?

- ii) Do you think Johnny will keep the dress? Give evidence from the text.

- 11 What does 'it' refer to in line 18?

- 12 Which of the following is a suitable alternative title for the blog entry?

A Touring around Hong Kong				
B The advantages of shopping in person				
C Finding the perfect outfit	A	B	C	D
D An amusing shopping experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>