

# "25 minutes of English"

## Lesson2.

### Topic: "Shopping"

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#### Useful information

#### Match the names of the shops with their definitions:

- Stores that sell different types of goods:

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| 1. convenience store | a. a very big store, that has many different types of products                                |
| 2. department store  | b. a store, where you can buy food, newspapers, etc, that is open 24 hours                    |
| 3. chain store       | c. a large store that sells many different products, such as clothes, kitchen equipment, etc. |
| 4. shopping mall     | d. one of a group of stores owned by the same company   |

- The **PX**, or Post Exchange, is a shop on American military bases with special prices. British military don't have PXs, they have **NAAFI**s. In Europe, some bases have a **NATEX**, or NATO Exchange.

- Stores that sell goods more cheaply:  
**outlet store** sells things cheaper than the usual price  
**warehouse store** sells things in large amounts at lower prices



#### **S** Task 5. Discuss in pairs.

1. How often do you go shopping?
2. If you have a list of items to buy, do you go to different shops (greengrocer's, newsagent's, etc.) or to a supermarket?
3. What big supermarkets or shopping malls do you know in our country?

#### **L** Task 6. Listen and tick what you can find at the Mall of America.

a gym a theatre a chapel a swimming pool  
hotels fitness centres a theme park  
an aquarium a church a cinema  
a skating rink tennis courts roller coasters

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Task 7. a) Read the article and match the headings to the correct paragraphs.  
b) Find the phrases which best describe pictures.

A Shoppers and stores    B Plans for the future    C Leisure activities    D Location



## Mall of America

1   The largest and most popular shopping mall in the United States is the Mall of America. It is in Bloomington, Minnesota, in the north-central part of the country near the twin cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul. It opened in nineteen ninety-two and cost six hundred fifty million dollars to build.

2   Each year about forty million people visit the Mall of America. Mall officials say four out of ten people who visit have traveled long distances.

Visitors come from more than thirty-two countries. Many people stay several days when they visit the mall. There are

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more than forty hotels within eight kilometers. of America has more than five hundred twenty stores. It than fifty places to eat. If you lined up all the stores side by cover a distance of almost seven kilometers. If you stayed in each store, it would take hours to complete your visit.

About eleven thousand people work at the Mall of America. During the winter holidays, about thirteen thousand people work there.

3   When the owners designed the mall, they wanted it to be more than just a place to shop and eat. So they made entertainment a big part of their plan. The Nickelodeon Universe is an indoor theme park. It has more than twenty-five rides



Another popular part of Aquarium. It holds about five a ninety-one meter glass tube. and beside you as you walk



including several roller-coasters. the mall is the Underwater Adventures thousand sea animals. Visitors walk through Sharks and other ocean animals swim above through the tube.

Some people who visit their mind besides sharks, shopping, eating and roller coasters. They go to the Chapel of Love to be married. More than five thousand couples have had their weddings at the mall of America.

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4   More than six hundred fifty million people have visited the Mall of America since it opened eighteen years ago. Now the owners have plans for a large addition. The "Phase Two" plan will nearly double the size of the mall. When it is complete, there will be enough room for up to nine hundred stores.

