

Reading 4 – Why is shopping great?

Read the text and answer the questions below.

 **Think outside the Box!**

 **MEDIATION WORKSHEET**

WHY IS SHOPPING GREAT?

We went to a shopping centre to find out why people think shopping is great!  036

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<p>I'm out shopping today because I feel stressed – and shopping always makes me feel better! I'm out with my friends and we're window shopping and having a laugh. I don't even need to spend any money! Just being at the shops helps me relax. But today I need some new things for school, so I'm buying a backpack and I'm getting some make-up. I'm also helping my friend to choose a new wallet. Afterwards we want to go to a café and talk about our day.</p>	<p>I work in a sports shop. I love my job because I get to talk to people and help them choose new trainers, tracksuits or tennis rackets. I really like working here. Today there are some new tracksuits so I'm putting everything out in the shop. I'm also changing the windows so we can show the new trainers. There aren't many other jobs in this area, so lots of my friends work in shops, too. It's great to have a job and earn some money, so this is really important to me.</p>	<p>I have a small shop where I sell fair trade necklaces, bracelets and earrings. I buy the jewellery from villages in Thailand, my home country, so this also helps the people there. It's quite difficult at the moment because the shop is new, but I work hard – I know I am creating a better future for myself and my children. Today I'm working all day and my children are helping me to change some things round. I hope we get a lot of customers!</p>

READING **READING STRATEGY**

Who ...

1 comes from a different country?

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2 is with their friends?

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3 owns their own shop?

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4 is happy they have a job?

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5 knows people who work in shops?

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6 helps a friend?

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