

EXERCICI 3: PRIMERA LLENGUA ESTRANGERA - ANGLÉS I i II
EJERCICIO 3: PRIMERA LENGUA EXTRANJERA - INGLÉS I y II
(Durada / Duración: 1 hora)

Read the following text

Does “hoodie” mean hooligan?

Shopping is one of the UK's favourite hobbies, and teenagers are no exception. Every year, around 70 million pounds is spent by teenagers around the country, so it is easy to understand why shops are keen to attract them. Tracy Cox, 18, says “I'm a shopaholic! I meet my friends every Saturday at the mall. We have a look around the shops, then have a coffee and compare our shopping”.

However, shopping centres are not always welcoming places for teenagers. Hooded tops, or “hoodies”, which are popular with many teenagers, have been banned in one shopping centre in Kent. Store owners believe that hoodies are often used by teenagers to hide their faces while they are behaving badly or shoplifting. Dave Grant, a security expert, said, “Hoodies were banned because wearers can't be identified on security cameras. In future, anyone wearing a hoodie will be asked to leave the mall!”

Some shoppers support the ban. Ann Smith, 58, says, “I feel scared when I walk past groups of teens in hoodies. They're all taller than me. I can't see their faces, and it can be very intimidating”. The police have pointed out that it is not a crime to wear a hoodie. Nevertheless they are generally in support of the ban.

Other shoppers feel that the shopping centre is acting unfairly, and the ban is being challenged by a children's charity. They advise young people to stop shopping in the centre. As one campaigner says, “Just because someone's wearing a hoodie doesn't mean that he or she is actually a hooligan”. Simon Day, a frequent customer in the Kent mall, adds, “It seems ridiculous that a shopping centre which advertises and sells hooded tops can also ban them. Last week, I bought a hoodie and put it on, and then I was asked to leave the store!”

So is the ban a reasonable request by store owners or is it just an act of discrimination against teenagers? UK teens will have to decide what is more important to them – the right to wear what they want or their weekly trip to the mall.

Questions

Part A.

1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (3 marks, 1 each)

- a) Why is the shopping mall in Kent banning hoodies?
- b) What does the children's charity want teenagers to do?
- c) What does the writer think that UK teenagers have to decide?

2. Decide if the following sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Find evidence in the text to support your answers. (1,5 marks) (- 0,5 for each wrong answer)

- a) Teenagers in the UK don't spend much money.
- b) The police think that it is not illegal to wear a hoodie.
- c) The children's charity thinks the hoodie ban is fair.

3. Find the right words from the text for these definitions: (2,5 marks; 0,5 each)

- a) Someone who can't stop shopping
- b) Prohibited
- c) Frightening
- d) Very silly or unreasonable
- e) Treating certain people less fairly than others

Part B.

4. Composition (130-150 words approximately) (3 marks)

- Clothing rules at school

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