

## THEME 10 SHOPPING LISTENING SKILL (SUNSHINE)

**A. Listen to a radio commercial about a new shopping center and write T for true and F for false for the following statements. (Tapescript 53)**

1. Blue Skies Shopping Center is smaller than the other shopping centers.
2. There aren't any gyms at Blue Skies Shopping Center.
3. Blue Skies Shopping Center has many different activities.

**B. Listen again and write at least two words used to describe the things and people in Blue Skies Shopping Center in the box. (Tapescript 53)**

Architecture	Products in Store	Teachers at the Day Center	Children at the Day Center	Food in Restaurants	Teenagers
Blue Skies Shopping Center					

**C. Listen to the advertisement again and answer the following questions. (Tapescript 53)**

1. The architects used different materials such as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. glass and wood                      b. concrete and plastic
2. Repairing someone's laptop in the computer shops is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. very difficult                      b. better than buying a new one
3. What can small children do at the day-care? Write three activities.  
• \_\_\_\_\_  
• \_\_\_\_\_  
• \_\_\_\_\_
4. When you get tired of shopping, you can \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. go home                      b. spend some time at a café
5. What can teenagers do at Blue Skies Shopping Center? Write two things.  
• \_\_\_\_\_  
• \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tapescript 53**

Hey, you! Yes, you. Are you tired of going to the same places for shopping? Can't you find any new restaurants with different and delicious world cuisines? And what about the movie theatres? Do your legs and neck hurt because the seats are too small? Well, my friend. Here is some good news for you! Would you like to spend some time in a dream world? We give you everything at the Blue Skies Shopping Center. Yes, the biggest shopping mall in the world is the New South Mall, but you know there are very few shops there. So, Blue Skies Shopping Center is the next best thing. It is larger than most shopping centers because there are more than 80 different shops, 4 parks, 6 cafés, 10 restaurants, 3 movie theatres with the latest sound technology and 2 gyms with the trendiest courses such as Zumba.

The architecture of this shopping center is fascinating, too. It brings classic and modern trends together, creating a peaceful, but energetic atmosphere with the use of different materials such as glass, wood, bricks and plastic. Architects of Blue Skies Shopping Center preferred to use round shapes in the building because it gives people a warm feeling.

It is the most beautiful shopping center in our city and it has the best prices, too. Go ahead and compare prices of any product. You will see that shops in Blue Skies Shopping Center have cheaper prices. And with all these shops, there are several choices for any product. If you don't like one, you can always find another. A better, cheaper, and more beautiful alternative is waiting for you. We provide these opportunities because we know that you shouldn't spend more than you earn. Our computer stores are also here to help you with your budget because they can repair any computer you own. And everyone knows that repairing your laptop is cheaper than buying a new one.

Blue Skies Shopping Center is family friendly, too! While you're shopping, you can leave your small children at the day-care center. They can play games, draw pictures and sing songs with attentive and friendly teachers there. Even the shiest and most reserved children can feel happy and safe at the day center.

When you get tired of shopping, you can relax at a cafe or eat delicious and varied kinds of food in your favorite restaurant.

What about your teenage daughter or son? We know that teenagers can be moody and temperamental. Well, there are activities for everyone! Your teenage children can check out the latest music albums for free at our music center. Or they can watch a movie in our huge movie theaters. Or they can check out the latest trends in fashion.

This weekend, do yourself a favor and visit us. We are waiting for you.