2 Drafting

Now, you have to draft a diary entry about your shopping experience at Langham Place.

Text Type: Diary entry Reader(s): Amy

Tone: Informal Tense(s): Present & past tenses

Write down the date and weather.

(date) (weather)

Dear (Diary),

What should you write in the opening paragraph?

Today (feeling or general comment of the day)

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- **When and where did you go shopping?**
- **Who did you go with?**
- **What is the feature of the shopping mall?**

Give some background information about what you did.

(time), I went shopping at my favourite shopping mall, Langham Place, which is in (location). I went with (people). I really like this shopping mall because of its iconic feature—

What is the feature? How do you feel about it?

(iconic feature of the shopping mall & your feelings)

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- **What did you buy?**
- **In which shops did you buy them?**
- **How much were they?**

Try to describe what you bought.

I bought (product bought / description / shop name)

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You may also talk about any discounts offered and the price.

I enjoyed (price / discount)

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What else did you buy?

Mum and Dad bought me

(product bought / description / shop name / price / discount)

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Carry on describing the thing bought.

- **What special experience did you have?**
- **How did you feel?**

Read the examples of special experiences on P.20 to get some ideas!

Something special happened

(special experiences / feelings)

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- **What was your final remark about the day?**
- **What are your feelings and hopes now?**
- **What are you going to do now?**

What are you going to do right after finishing the diary entry?

(final remark / feelings / hopes)

(close)

Amy

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