

**Subject: Harrod's – Something for Everyone****1. Choose the correct word. Check your answers in the text.**

High on the list of any shopaholics must-visit stores has to be the **world-renowned/world-known** department store Harrod's, which is located in upmarket Knightsbridge in West London.

Eventually, the Harrod's family sold the business on the London Stock Exchange for £120,000 and it was run by various **CPEs/CEOs** before Egyptian business man Mohammed Al-Fayed (the father of Princess Diana's last boyfriend Dodi Al-Fayed) bought the store in 1985.

It really is something special. Even if you can't afford the astronomical prices of some of the goods, it is certainly worth **to go/going to** just to look at what is available.

Upon entrance, shoppers can find themselves in the Egyptian hall, which offers an unrivalled selection of luxury **handbags/body bags** from designers including Gucci, Chloé, Louis Vuitton, to name just a few.

So next time you're in London make sure you **pay/lend** a visit.

**2. Find the missing words in the text**

- working c.....
- meat p.....
- to range f.....
- department s.....
- dark p.....
- current l.....
- Stock E.....
- royal f.....
- synonymous w.....
- painted c.....

### 3. Choose the correct alternative. Check your answers in the text.

Mohammed Al-Fayed once stated 'there's only one Mecca' when categorically denying that he would ever sell Harrod's. And for those who like to splash their cash on a bit of retail therapy, it is 1..... to disagree. Upon entrance, shoppers can find themselves in the Egyptian hall, which offers an unrivalled selection of luxury handbags from designers including Gucci, Chlo  , Louis Vuitton, to name just a few. A ride one floor up the 2..... (Harrod's had Britain's first ever escalator installed in 1895) and you'll be in women's clothes paradise. It also happens to be the home of the Veuve Clicquot Champagne Bar, so customers can take a hard earned rest for a glass of bubbly once they tire 3..... looking for the next must-have item. The rest of the floors are taken up by home goods, toys and entertainment, men's clothes, jewellery and on the top floor is the Urban Retreat Spa, as well as the perfumerie. But as Harrod's caters to shoppers for who money is no 4....., as well as casual consumers and tourists, they also offer a personal shopping experience. Shoppers who intend to spend big can get what the store's website states is, 'a truly 5..... shopping experience offering an unrivalled, indulgent and luxurious service that makes shopping an effortless pursuit.' And who doesn't want that?

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| a. hard   | b. harder    | c. hardly    | d. heard      |
| a. swing  | b. slide     | c. escalator | d. see-saw    |
| a. of     | b. off       | c. often     | d. from       |
| a. value  | b. objection | c. wall      | d. object     |
| a. spoken | b. bespoke   | c. bespoken  | d. bespeaking |

### 4. Pair-work. Write 5 questions to the text. Ask your partner to try to answer the questions you've written without looking back at the text.

### 5. Translate the following words into your native language

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| beef         | urban          |
| ceiling      | jewellery      |
| haberdashery | mouth-watering |
| eventually   | item           |
| delight      | casual         |