

Philippines 05: SM Mall of Asia



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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Example
shopping mall (shopping mall)	Shopping malls are popular among teenagers.
according (according)	According to the latest finding, the temperature is rising on a yearly basis
link (link, connect)	Can you link these two pieces while I bring the rest of the tools?
walkway (walkaway)	He is waiting in the walkway between the gym and the house.
persuade (persuade)	I don't know how to persuade her to come with us on a vacation.
remaining (remaining)	We have two hours left, what shall we do during the remaining time?
marvelous (marvelous)	The figure skating championship was marvelous , I loved every moment of it.

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

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Scene: Chin visited the SM Mall of Asia when she visited the Philippines.

Vince : Hi Chin! You came back from the Philippines? How was it?

Chin : It was great, thanks for asking? There are so many amazing places to visit.

Vince : Oh yeah. I was thinking to go with my girlfriend next month. Can you suggest a few places?

Chin : I've seen many places, but one will stick in my memory for a really long time. SM Mall of Asia!

Vince : A mall? Really? What makes it so much more special than the nature around it?

Chin : Well, it's the 11th largest **shopping mall** in the world **according** to the number of stores. It consists of four parts **linked** with **walkways**, each one being as huge as the next one.

Vince : Wow! That seems to be really big. But still, it's just walking around and window shopping, because who's going to carry all the stuff with them through the entire mall?

Chin : There are many entertainment areas, like billiard and bowling, science hall, IMAX cinema. There's also an ice skating rink inside. I'm telling you, it's huge and it has everything you need.

Vince : OK, you **persuaded** me. I'll definitely suggest my girlfriend to check it out. We'll go there on the first day and then rest on the beach the **remaining** time. (chuckle)

Chin : That's a **marvelous** idea. We went there the last day of our stay and my feet still hurt. And yeah, be sure to visit The Music Hall, there are nice concerts quite often.

Vince : Thank you Chin for your suggestion. I'm pretty sure we're going to love it.

Chin : You're welcome, and have a great time.

Exercise 3 | Filling in the Blanks (Filling in the Blanks)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.

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Scene: Luke and Nikki are walking around Mall of Asia.

Luke : Oh my. We've been walking through this _____ for hours and we still haven't covered the half of it!

Nikki : Maybe we should take some rest?

Luke : I think you're right. Let's sit on that bench beside the _____.

Nikki : Do you still have the strength to visit all the _____ stores? I'm not sure whether I'll make it.

Luke : We have to cover everything. Who knows when we'll be back? Come on, I'll buy you something.

Nikki : Oh you! You sure do know how to buy me. I am _____. I'm just happy that mall parts are _____ with walkways so that we don't have to go all the way around.

Luke : OK, let's go, and keep your eyes open for anything that you like, I keep my promises and I don't care about the size nor the price.

Nikki : Oh my, oh my! This is _____! Thank you so much, but you know that I'm humble, I won't go overboard.

Luke: Yeah... Let's just get going.

remaining	walkway	link
persuade	marvelous	shopping mall

Exercise 4 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

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1. Why do you think people are attracted to shopping malls?
2. What do you think about visiting shopping malls while on a vacation?
3. What is your opinion on shopping malls?
4. Do you prefer shopping alone or in company? Why?
5. Which one do you prefer, spending time in a shopping mall or out in the nature? Why?