

27 Read. Are there any charity shops in your country?

Charity shops

Charity shops are a type of social shop that sells second-hand clothes and things donated by people. The people who work in these shops are volunteers. Everything in these shops is obtained for free. For this reason, shops can sell at very low prices. Charity shops sell a lot of things: clothes, books, music, shoes, and many other things, too.

In my opinion, the things sold in charity shops are safe, and less expensive!

I think reusing second-hand clothes is a form of recycling. It can help protect our environment!

I believe it's an excellent way to buy shoes, clothes and anything at a bargain price!



A British charity shop



An American thrift store

28 Read and say *True or False*.

- 1 Charity shops don't sell books.
- 2 Second-hand clothes means reusing clothes.
- 3 The things that you buy in charity shops are cheaper.
- 4 Charity shops are like supermarkets.
- 5 The sales assistants in charity shops work for free.

29 Ask and answer.

Are there any charity shops near your house?

There's a shop called ... / No, there aren't.

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Think and write.

ICT Project

Look for a charity shop on the Internet and collect the following information in a document:

- Name of the charity shop (TITLE)
- Cut and paste a photograph
- Where the charity shop is
- Whose responsibility it is
- What the charity shop sells
- Why they can offer low prices

Save the document.

Print your document!

New words:

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1. donate=give

2. obtain=get

3. reuse=to use something again

4. protect

5. environment

6. bargain price