

Read what Jess has written about the shops in her town.

There are lots of shops in my town.

There's a newsagents where you can buy newspapers and magazines. They also sell sweets and ice-creams so I like that shop.

Next door to the newsagents there's a chemist. If anyone in the family is ill we go there to get our medicines.

Across the road there is a supermarket where we get most of our food. It's really boring but I don't often go in there because Mum goes when I'm at school.

Near the supermarket there's a shop that sells clothes and curtains and pet food and garden tools and plastic bowls and just about everything you can think of.

I don't like it in there unless Ashley comes with me because then we can play hiding from each other.

I like the bookshop. It's not very big but it's got lots of the books I like and I buy them sometimes.

My town is the best town in the world.

Shops	Name:	Date:
Who is writing about the shops?		
What type of shop sells newspapers and magazines?		
At which shop do the family get most of their food?		
What do the family get from the chemist?		
What is the n	ame of your loca	l town?

Notes for teachers

Read the passage with the children, helping them to use their blending skills in reading the tricky words. Discuss each of the questions with pupils before they attempt their answers. Talk about your own local town and the shops that can be found there – your pupils will probably refer to the shops by name. Can they remember some of the things that each shop sells?