

Choosing a shop for a notebook

Student sheet · English

Describe useful features and relate them to a need.

A1 foundations and sentences linked with and, but or because in the target language. No new tense is required.

Model and comments

La tienda de la esquina está junto a la parada del autobús. Vende pan y fruta y abre de ocho a doce. Es pequeña, pero tiene lo necesario para un desayuno sencillo. Yo compro allí antes de clase porque la parada está cerca. Por la tarde la tienda está cerrada.

La tienda de la esquina — It names what is being described before adding details.

abre de ocho a doce — It gives a feature the reader can use.

para un desayuno sencillo — It links the description to a practical need.

Your task

Describe in Spanish where a classmate can get a notebook after class at four. The bookshop by the square sells notebooks and opens from three to seven. The food shop by the station opens until six but only sells food. Recommend a shop and explain why the other is unsuitable.

Guidance: 40–65 words; meaning matters, not an exact count.

Plan

1. Who will read your text, and what do they need to know first?
2. Note the facts you must keep and decide what information you will add.
3. Plan the order of your ideas and a sentence for your decision or request.

Write your draft

Check and revise

- ☐ Identify the bookshop by the square.
- ☐ Keep notebooks and opening hours from three to seven.
- ☐ Explain that four o'clock is within its opening hours.
- ☐ Explain that the station shop only sells food.

Keep your draft. Mark an improvement and explain why it helps the reader; if it already meets the criteria, identify and justify a specific check.