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This is a great experience for all who are under the age of 18. It proves that you can't always trust shopkeepers in what they are doing and it is really fun. We went out on a Thursday to Peckham (which was our chosen area), we tried 10 different shops and 7 out of the 10 actually sold us either a knife or lighter refills. Here's what we thought of the day.

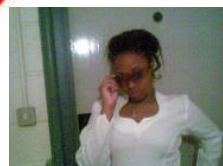


Q1. What did you do first when you got to Peckham Esther?

Esther: well.....firstly we went to shopping centre and got told to wait by the roadside. So Ray would see if they sold any knives or lighter refills and we were in luck we got told to go into a shop and buy a knife and they asked us for ID and we said we didn't have any so they told us that we couldn't buy it, I actually thought they would sell it to us, we then went into Morrison and they did the same.



Morrison



Q2. Penny if they asked you for your age what did you say?

Penny: well ray told us to tell the truth because we couldn't lie on this occasion because they weren't giving out warning or anything so we just said 15 and if they asked for ID we just had to say we didn't have any.

Q3. What happened if they did sell the products to you Esther?

Esther: well we would walk out the shop normally and meet Ray outside and he would go in and explain to them that they just sold a product to an underage person.



Q4. What if a shopkeeper tries to start an argument with you what would you have to do penny?

Penny: that wouldn't have been possible because before we go in the shop another member of staff would go in and pose as customer and if the shopkeeper started to make an unsatisfactory situation with us the member of staff would have intervened.

Q5. Esther and penny what did you enjoy about the day?

Esther: hm.... The fact that I found it fun and the fact that I took it aboard as a challenge and at the end of the day I felt that I accomplished.

Penny: I enjoyed the fact we got a free lunch and we could buy sweet in the shops.

