

1. Match the words in the text with the correct definition.

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| | 1. department store | a) to become known by more and more people |
| | 2. hardware | b) a line of people waiting to enter a building to buy something |
| | 3. spread | c) equipment and tools for your home and garden |
| | 4. queue | d) to receive some money for the work that you do |
| | 5. earn | e) a large shop that has different departments selling different things |

2. Answer the questions. Give short answers.

a) Why were the small businesses in town in trouble?

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b) What did James want his friends to do?

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c) What happened on 21 January?

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