

# 5 Living in Venice



## Before you watch

**A** Look at the photo and read the sentence. Label the picture with the words in pink.

A gondolier rows a gondola along a Venice canal.

## While you watch

**B** Watch the video and decide if these statements are T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Early evening is the best time to shop in outdoor markets. 

TRUE	FALSE
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- 2 Fabrizio Copano thinks Venice is the most beautiful city in the world. 

TRUE	FALSE
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- 3 Gino Penzo's son doesn't live in Venice. 

TRUE	FALSE
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- 4 The average age of people living in Venice is increasing. 

TRUE	FALSE
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- 5 Venice is the only expensive city. 

TRUE	FALSE
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- 6 Lots of people enjoy living in Venice. 

TRUE	FALSE
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## After you watch

**C** Complete the summary of the video below using these words.

annually challenges children  
particularly property residents  
tourists welcomes

Today this city has a problem. Increasingly, many Venice locals – (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the young – are leaving and moving to other places. Why? For one thing, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Venice is very expensive. Parents want their (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to stay, but for many young people, it's difficult to buy their own homes. Venice (4) \_\_\_\_\_ visitors from all over the world – millions (5) \_\_\_\_\_. At times, the large number of people in the streets can be very difficult for (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Jobs are another problem. If one doesn't want to be a gondolier or do other work with (7) \_\_\_\_\_, it can be hard to find a job.

Giovanni dal Missier lives in Venice. He wants to stay in his home town. 'I know that it's a very special gift ... to live in a city such as Venice,' he says. Despite all of the (8) \_\_\_\_\_, Giovanni can't imagine living anywhere else.



## Ideas Focus

- Do people in your city or town face challenges like the ones mentioned in this video? Why? / Why not?
- Do they face any other challenges? What can be done to help?