Video

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

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

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

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

5 Venice is the only expensive city. TRUE FALSE

6 Lots of people enjoy living in Venice. TRUE FALSE



After you watch

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

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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?

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