

Listening Ex. > Carnival Season in Venice



A. Listen to a recording about Venice's Carnival. Complete the statements below. Use **BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** in each line.



In carnival season ⁽¹⁾ _____ cannot be distinguished easily.	A(n) ⁽⁵⁾ _____ was found under the <i>Rio di San Luca</i> .	Venetian churches house some of ⁽⁸⁾ _____.
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⁽²⁾ _____ can be found hanging from walls of shops.	Bones, trolleys, and coins from Byzantine, ⁽⁶⁾ _____ were discovered.	⁽⁹⁾ _____ in <i>Piazza San Marco</i> where people gather near the pier.
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Venice must be seen as a(n) ⁽³⁾ _____.	<i>La Fenice</i> , the city's ⁽⁷⁾ _____ was destroyed in a fire.	Tourists can visit one of Venice's ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ across the lagoon.
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People buy their groceries from ⁽⁴⁾ _____.		In Murano, glass is still being made in ways that have not ⁽¹¹⁾ _____.

B. Listen to the recording again. Decide if the statements are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG).

	T	F	NG
1. The carnival season starts in Venice before February.			
2. People can try <i>fritelle</i> during the carnival season only.			
3. During the carnival season lots of rubbish is collected every morning.			
4. <i>Rio di San Luca</i> is a place that reveals centuries of Venetian life.			
5. Recently Venice has become recognized for its history and art.			
6. Visitors can see <i>Tintoretto's Paradise</i> , one of the darkest paintings in the world.			
7. The lagoon faces threats due to the glassmaking process in Murano.			



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