

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

COMPLETION A. Complete the paragraph with words from the box.

coast district goods popular stores traditional

One of the most <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ places for tourists to visit in Dubai is the Gold Souk, located in the Al Dhagaya <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on Dubai's northeastern <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In contrast to the city's modern shopping malls, the souk is a <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Arabian market. It has over 300 <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ selling a wide range of gold jewelry and other <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The total weight of all the gold in the souk is believed to be about 10 tons—about the same as two full-grown elephants!

WORDS IN CONTEXT

B. Complete each sentence with the correct answer (a or b).

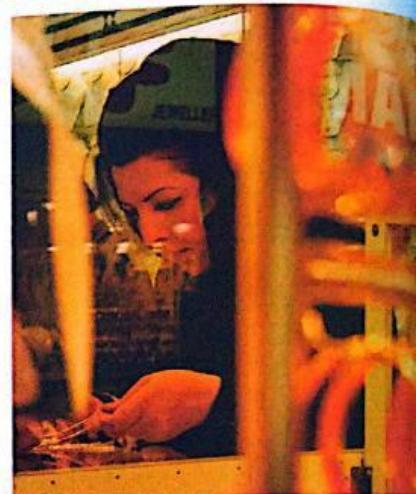
1. The **population** of a country or an area is all the \_\_\_\_\_ in it.  
a. people  
b. buildings
2. An example of an important **event** is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. school  
b. sports competition
3. A **generation** is the period of time that it takes for children to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. grow up and become adults  
b. learn how to read
4. A **community** is a group of people who \_\_\_\_\_ a particular area.  
a. visit  
b. live in

WORD FORMS

C. We can add **-ation** to some verbs to form nouns (e.g., **generate** + **-ation** = **generation**). Use the noun form of these verbs to complete the sentences. One verb is extra.

communicate generate organize populate

1. The total \_\_\_\_\_ of Brazil is over 211 million.
2. Listening is an important part of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ago, social media like Facebook and Twitter didn't exist.



▲ A jewelry seller working in Dubai's Gold Souk