

Reading

1 Listen, point, and repeat.  48

on foot



by bike



in the middle



inside

2 Look at the text. What can you see in the pictures?

3 Listen and read.  49

Ben Thanh market



Ben Thanh market is in the middle of Ho Chi Minh City. It's over one hundred years old, so it's very old. In 1912, there weren't any cars or motorcycles. It was easy to go to the market on foot or by bike.

Now, people usually go there by car or by motorcycle. You can also catch a bus there because there is a bus station. People don't usually go on foot because there is a lot of traffic on the streets.

You can find lots of things inside the market like food, gifts, and clothes. People who live in Ho Chi Minh City and visitors love shopping there.

4 Read again and answer the questions. 

1. Where is Ben Thanh market?
2. How old is the market?
3. Were there many cars in 1912?
4. How do people usually get to the market today?
5. What can you buy in the market?

5 How do people travel in your town or city?