Listening Ex. > Carnival Season in Venice



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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.

(2) _____ can be found hanging from walls of shops.

Venice must be seen as a(n) (3) _____.

People buy their groceries from (4) _____.

A(n) (5) _____ was found under the *Rio di San Luca*.

Bones, trolleys, and coins from Byzantian, (6) _____ were discovered.

La Fenice, the city's (7) _____ was destroyed in a fire.



Venetian churches house some of (8) _____.

(9) _____ in Piazza *San Marco* where people gather near the pier.

Tourists can visit one of Venice's (10) _____ across the lagoon.

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 *fritelle* during the carnival season only.			
3. During the carnival season lots of rubbish is collected every morning.			
4. *Rio di San Luca* is a place that reveals centuries of Venetian life.			
5. Recently Venice has become recognized for its history and art.			
6. Visitors can see *Tintoretto's Paradise*, one of the darkest paintings in the world.			
7. The lagoon faces threats due to the glassmaking process in Murano.			

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