A Cultural Day

Como primera actividad, veamos el significado de algunos conceptos que encontrarás en el audio, así podrás comprender mejor el diálogo.

Before listening

I. Match the definition with the appropriate picture.

- A specific area or section of a city where people live.
- Small outdoor places on the sidewalk where people sell food, like tacos.
- An underground train system used to travel fast in a bigh city.
- Full of too many people; very busy.
- A large, open public area in a city, usually with buildings around it.











II. Now, listen to the audio. Read the questions and choose the best option.

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1. **What is the main topic of the conversation?**
   a) Planning to go to the best beaches in the world.
   b) Visiting the best museums in Paris.
   c) Deciding what to do in Mexico City.

2. **Why does Sebastian decide not to go to Coyoacán?**
   a) Because he thinks the Frida Kahlo Museum is too small.
   b) Because he doesn't like art galleries.
   c) Because the neighborhood has too many people on weekends.

3. **How do Sebastian and Lilia feel about local vs. international places?**
   a) Sebastian prefers international things, while Lilia likes both.
   b) Both of them only want to visit international events.
   c) Lilia thinks local places are boring compared to New York.

III. Listen to the audio for the second time. Read the sentences and choose T, F, or DS (True, False or Doesn't say).

1. Lilia says the Frida Kahlo Museum is more famous than many smaller galleries.	**T**	**F**	**DS**
2. According to Sebastian, the Frida Kahlo Museum is cheaper than the Louvre Museum in Paris.	**T**	**F**	**DS**
3. Lilia thinks the book fair is one of the most interesting events of the year.	**T**	**F**	**DS**
4. Zocalo Square is not as famous as Time Square in New York.	**T**	**F**	**DS**
5. Zocalo Square is the biggest public square in the entire world.	**T**	**F**	**DS**
6. Sebastian says the main cathedral is the most beautiful building in the country.	**T**	**F**	**DS**
7. On a Saturday morning, taking the subway is as fast as taking a car, and the ticket is cheaper than a taxi.	**T**	**F**	**DS**
8. Lilia thinks local street tacos are as good as home cooking, and maybe the best food in the world.	**T**	**F**	**DS**

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IV. Reflection

After listening



1. What is a good reason to value local places in your own city?

a) Because local places are always bigger and more expensive than international ones.

b) Because they help you understand your own culture and history without spending a lot of money.

c) Because international places are too boring for tourists.

2. When is public transport a better choice than a private car?

a) When you want to carry heavy luggage across the city.

b) When you want to save money and avoid traffic in busy areas.

c) When you are traveling late at night with a large group.

3. Why do many people prefer traditional street food when visiting a city?

a) Because street food is always healthier than home cooking.

b) Because fast food is only available in small towns.

c) Because local food offers an authentic cultural experience and fresh flavors.

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