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## VOCABULARY

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handicraft

gift

clothes

jewelry

price

## READING

### Unusual Hobbies, Unusual Souvenirs!

#### Soap or art?

In Thailand, handicraftsmen make beautiful pieces of art with soap. This art started many centuries ago. Nowadays, it is really common to see these pieces of art at markets for fair prices. Tourists can find all types of soap at many different prices.



#### Carving eggshells

What do you do with eggshells? Do you throw them out? Well, in Beijing, China, they don't. They make sculptures with eggshells. This piece of art is a perfect birthday or wedding gift. Tourists and local Freepik people can find them in shops and street markets.



#### Shell jewelry

If you love jewelry, this is the perfect gift for yourself. In some cities on the Ecuadorian Coast like Atacames or Tonsupa, handicraftsmen collect all kind of shells from the seashore. They make earrings, necklaces, even clothes. People buy them in local markets at great prices. They sometimes bargain with the handicraftsmen.



## Dragons in the street

Can you imagine dragons in Latin America? This is not a dream; it's a reality. A fantasy artist from Argentina, creates and sells dragons. The material he uses is clay. Every Sunday, tourists can visit San Telmo and buy this unusual gift.



Read again. Match the details about each item.

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