

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

1. BEFORE YOU READ

Connect each picture of a market with the country you think it belongs to:



Belgium

Thailand

England

Mexico

Turkey



2. VOCABULARY:

What kinds of products can you find in a street market? in a supermarket? Which ones can you find in both? Classify the products and add two more products in each category

second-hand clothing
vegetables
flowers
herbs

jewelry
rugs
toys
cleaning products

fresh fruit
souvenirs
animals
ceramics

STREET MARKET	SUPERMARKET	STREET MARKET AND SUPERMARKET

3. READING

Read the article about street markets of the world and complete the chart with the information about each market:

STREET MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

Do you want to buy a new pair of sunglasses? the latest record? or something for your dinner this evening?

Nowadays, you can Shop by telephone, by post or through your home computer: but for many people the most exciting way to Shop is also the most traditional -at a Street Market. You can find Markets anywhere in the world here are five of them...

Every weekend, Thousands of people from all over London Travel to Camden Market in an attractive area in the North of the city -It's the Place to go for Street fashion, jewelry, CDs and tapes... but many people Just Go for the lively atmosphere!

There are many "floating markets" in Asia; perhaps the most famous is in Thailand, at a place called Damnen Saduak, 100 kilometers from the capital city, Bangkok. From six in the morning to midday, everyday, people sell Fresh tropical fruit and vegetables from their boats.



The Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Turkey, is More Than 500 years old and it has More Than four Thousand Shops Under One Roof! You can buy Almost anything, but the most popular items Are The Beautiful Rugs and carpets. It's Open all day every day!

Many Belgians Say that the Grand Place - in the center of the capital city Is The most Beautiful Square in the world. It is the home of a colorful flower Market -Open every day except monday. On monday, instead of flowers, There's a wonderful bird Market.

One of the most unusual Markets is in Mexico City: at the Sonora Market. As well as toys and Birds, you can buy herbs and natural medicines Which (they say) can help with anything -from Problems at work to problems with your marriage! It's Open every day from early in the morning till late at night.

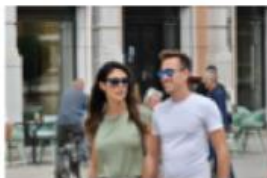
4. AFTER YOU READ:

Complete the chart with information about each market.

NAME	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
LOCATION	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WORKING HOURS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PRODUCTS THEY SELL	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

5. PAIR DISCUSSION: Choose souvenirs from your country.

Read the details about the people below, then decide a souvenir about your city or country for each of them and the places/markets they can find them.



Mark and Ellen want to buy some typical souvenirs from your country to take back to the United States.



Tom wants to buy a souvenir for his two children a boy (5) and a girl (8) and for his wife, who likes clothes.



Jane is interested in food and drink. She wants to buy some typical things to take home with her.



Helen loves music and reading...she especially likes folk music and literature.

1. Mark and Ellen:

2. Tom:

3. Jane:

4. Helen:

6. YOUR TURN!

Write a short paragraph about a market you know:

"The market is called.....It's in.....It's opened from...It sells a lot of....I like it because..."

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