

5 Living in Venice



Before you watch

- A** Look at the photo and read the sentence. Label the picture with the words in pink.

A **gondolier** rows a **gondola** along a Venice **canal**.

While you watch

- B** Watch the video and decide if these statements are T (True) or F (False).

- Early evening is the best time to shop in outdoor markets.

TRUE	FALSE
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- Fabrizio Copano thinks Venice is the most beautiful city in the world.

TRUE	FALSE
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- Gino Penzo's son doesn't live in Venice.

TRUE	FALSE
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- The average age of people living in Venice is increasing.

TRUE	FALSE
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- Venice is the only expensive city.

TRUE	FALSE
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- Lots of people enjoy living in Venice.

TRUE	FALSE
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After you watch

- C** Complete the summary of the video below using these words.

annually challenges children
particularly property residents
tourists welcomes

Today this city has a problem. Increasingly, many Venice locals – (1) _____ the young – are leaving and moving to other places. Why? For one thing, (2) _____ in Venice is very expensive. Parents want their (3) _____ to stay, but for many young people, it's difficult to buy their own homes. Venice (4) _____ visitors from all over the world – millions (5) _____. At times, the large number of people in the streets can be very difficult for (6) _____. Jobs are another problem. If one doesn't want to be a gondolier or do other work with (7) _____, it can be hard to find a job.

Giovanni dal Missier lives in Venice. He wants to stay in his home town. 'I know that it's a very special gift ... to live in a city such as Venice,' he says. Despite all of the (8) _____, Giovanni can't imagine living anywhere else.



Ideas Focus

- Do people in your city or town face challenges like the ones mentioned in this video? Why? / Why not?
- Do they face any other challenges? What can be done to help?