

Unit 5: Exercise 4

Read the magazine article about street food. Then complete the exercise on the next screen.

One of the most popular activities that people do when they go on holiday to another country is to try the local food. However, eating dinner in a restaurant every night can be expensive, and many people find the restaurants they choose are full of tourists and not many local people. A much better way to try local food is to eat 'street food', food made and sold not in a restaurant, but on the street, from a 'stall' or large table. It is often very tasty and you can try many different small dishes. It's also cheaper than eating in restaurants. Different countries have their own famous types of street food. France is famous for *baguettes*, which are a type of French bread filled with cheese or meat with salad. You can buy *baguettes* from stalls on the street in many French cities. In Italy, there are slices of pizza, and *arancini* which are fried balls of rice with cheese, meat or vegetables inside. The name *arancini* means 'oranges' in Italian. Mexico has tacos, a dish with spicy beans and meat. Eating street food is also a great way to learn about new places and to talk to local people about the food in their country. So, the next time you travel to a new country, don't go to a restaurant, go to the street instead! You will love the delicious food you can find there.

Complete the sentences with one word from the text. Read the magazine article on the first screen again to help you.

- 1 Many people like to try the local _____ when they visit another country.
- 2 Many restaurants have a lot of _____ but not many local people go there.
- 3 Street food is usually _____ than food in restaurants.
- 4 You can buy baguettes on the _____ in many cities in France.
- 5 *Arancini* is the Italian word for _____.
- 6 Tacos are a popular street food in _____.