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A Scan the article. Check (✓) the neighborhood that is famous for nightlife.

- Roma Norte Shimokitazawa Pigneto



HIP NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE WORLD

A Shimokitazawa, Tokyo

This is the place to be for fans of indie music! Head over to this creative neighborhood and discover record stores, concert halls, and theaters in the narrow streets. Shimokitazawa (or Shimokita, for short) is a relaxed place full of young people who visit the cafés and live music venues. Every year, there is a theater festival here. It's a very popular place for students.



B Pigneto, Rome

La Sapienza, a famous college in Rome, is near this neighborhood. It's an extremely cool place to hang out. Pigneto has a huge choice of restaurants, cafés, and ice cream stores. Pigneto is famous for its nightlife. As you walk around, you hear electronic music coming from different clubs. People also come here for the Nuovo Cinema Aquila, the best place to see indie movies from around the world.

C Roma Norte, Mexico City

This place is popular with artists, students, tourists, and musicians. Feeling hungry? Go to a huge food market, Mercado Roma, to taste delicious ceviche, squid torta, and other Mexican specialties. Next, check out the trendy restaurants for dinner, or shop for beautiful fashion items in the boutiques. There are hip T-shirts and sneakers for sale everywhere. There's locally made jewelry you can buy, too!



B Read the article. Then write the letter of the paragraph where these things are mentioned.

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| 1. _____ local jewelry | 4. _____ record stores | 7. _____ theaters |
| 2. _____ festivals | 5. _____ food specialties | 8. _____ ice cream |
| 3. _____ indie movies | 6. _____ a college | |

C **PAIR WORK** What's your favorite neighborhood in your city or country? What is interesting about it? What do you like to do there?