

American Speakout in a market

4 A Listen to the conversation. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The lamps are from Morocco. *F They're from Turkey.*
- 2 The seller's first price is 215.
- 3 The woman's first price is 50.
- 4 The final price is 150.

B Listen again and check (✓) the key phrases you hear.

KEYPHRASES

Excuse me.

Where is [this/that] [lamp/carpet] from?

Where are [these/those] [lamps/carpets] from?

Can I have a look?

This one?

No, that one.

How much [is it/are they]?

That's expensive.

For you, a special [discount/price].

C Work in pairs and take turns. Student A: you are the customer.

Choose an item from Exercise 1A. Student B: you are the seller.

Choose a price. Role-play the situation.

A: Excuse me.

B: Yes.

A: Where is that lamp from?

B: This one?

A: No, that one.

writeback a description

5 A Read the description of a market and answer the questions.

- 1 What's the name of the market?
- 2 Where is it?
- 3 Is it open every day?
- 4 What is it good for?

The Union Square Greenmarket is located in the historic Union Square intersection of Manhattan, New York City. It's open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and it's a good place to buy vegetables, fruit and other farm products. There is a subway station located very near. It's also near many chain stores and cafés. It's a very popular place for tourists and locals, because of its central location. I'm from New York, and it's a good place to go when I want fresh produce.

B Write about a market in your town/city or another town/city. Answer the questions in Exercise 5A. Write 80–100 words.