

THEME 6

4. Read the text and answer the questions.

Şirince is a lovely touristy and historic village in Selçuk, İzmir. This pretty old village was built around 800 years ago. After the population exchange in 1924, Muslims from Salonica began to live there. Villagers gave the name Kirkince (Çirkince) to it because they didn't want to share the beauty of their village with others. After a long time, visitors liked the village and gave the name "Şirince".

People in Şirince lived in Ephesus many years ago, but they abandoned Ephesus in the 15th century. Today the village is on a mountain. It is only 12 km away from Ephesus.



The village is a perfect synthesis of Turkish - Greek culture. It is possible to see the beautiful traditional houses with their original outside characteristics. The women sell all kinds of handicrafts and olive oil in the narrow streets of Şirince. Cafés and restaurants offer you the perfect view of a valley covered with olive trees. You should visit Şirince to taste its delicious "gözleme" and breathe the fresh air of the mountains one day.

1. Where is Şirince?

2. What do most people of Şirince grow and sell?

3. What can you see in Şirince?

4. What can you buy in Şirince?

5. Find out on the Internet and fill in the table with information about these cities. Say the Turkish names of the places.

Famous cities	Location	Where to go?	What to do?	What to eat?
London				
Rome			Throw coin in the Trevi Fountain	
Madrid		Mercado San Miguel, Plaza Mayor		