

BEFORE YOU WATCH

- 1 **Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.**
 - 1 Where do you usually do your shopping?
 - 2 Do you shop in markets? Why/Why not?
 - 3 Are markets usually expensive or cheap?
- 2 **Scan the guidebook article about Old Spitalfields Market. Find six things you can buy there. Tell your partner.**
- 3 **Read the article again. Answer the questions.**
 - 1 Which part of London is Old Spitalfields Market in?
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 - 2 How many days a week is the market open?
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 - 3 What time does the market open on Thursdays?
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 - 4 How many stalls are there on Sundays?
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 - 5 What type of food can you buy there?
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 - 6 Which day is the antiques market?
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 - 7 What type of shops are there near the market?
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 - 8 Which underground station is near the market?
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- 4 **Skim the article again. Complete the definitions with the words in bold.**
 - 1(n) something you buy for less than it usually costs
 - 2(n) necklaces, earrings, rings, etc.
 - 3(n) small shops in a market
 - 4(n) things which are old and valuable
 - 5(n) tables, chairs, beds, etc.
- 5 a **In the video, the reporter goes to Old Spitalfields Market to buy a present for her brother. What do you think she buys?**
 - b **Watch the video and check your predictions.**

SHOPS: MARKETS

OLD SPITALFIELDS MARKET



Old Spitalfields Market, in the east end of London, is one of the best markets in the capital. It sells everything from old clocks to modern clothes and it's a great place to shop for something special or find a **bargain**. It's open seven days a week from 10 am to 6 pm (8 am on Thursdays) but the best days to visit the market are Sundays and Thursdays. It's very busy on Sundays when there are more than 100 **stalls** with lots of interesting things for sale including handbags and purses, old and new clothes, hats, books and music. There are also stalls with street food from around the world. On Thursdays, there's a very good **antiques** market with about 80 stalls selling antique **furniture**, maps, **jewellery** and art. There are also lots of expensive shops and great restaurants in the area next to the market.

Address:

Old Spitalfields Market
16 Horner Square
London, E1 6EW
Underground Station: Liverpool Street

WHILE YOU WATCH

6 a Work in pairs. Label photos A–F with the words in the box.

clocks hats lamp purse shark sunglasses

b Watch the video. Put photos A–F in the order that you see them.

7 a Work in pairs. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- How much money does Esme have to buy a present for her brother?
a £10 b £20 c £30
- Where is the red lamp from?
a Germany b The UK c Poland
- How old are the clocks?
a 50 years old b 60 years old c 70 years old
- How much does the shark cost?
a £600 b £650 c £700
- When is the red purse from?
a the 1930s b the 1940s c the 1950s
- How much does the letter 'T' cost?
a £8 b £29 c £10

b Watch the video again and check your answers.

8 a Work in pairs. Put the conversation in the correct order 1–12.

- Esme: £8? I'll buy that one then, please.
 Esme: Here's £20.
 Stallholder: Great.
 Esme: Thank you very much!
 Stallholder: These are £8.
 Stallholder: So, that's ten and two is 12.
 Esme: Thank you.
 Stallholder: Thank you very much, cheers.
 Esme: How much is it?
 Stallholder: OK great, brilliant – thank you.
 Esme: Ah, I think I like this one.
 Stallholder: So, that's £12 change.

b Watch the video from 02:45–3:05 to check your answers.

AFTER YOU WATCH

9 Work in small groups. Discuss the questions.

- Which objects do you like from the video?
- Are there antiques markets like Spitalfields where you live?
- Are there any famous markets in your country? What can you buy there?

10 Work in pairs. Look at the photos in Exercise 6a and choose something to buy. Take turns to be the customer or stallholder. Use the conversation in Exercise 8a to help you.

A: I like the red purse. How much is it?

B: It's £15.

A: Great, here's £20.

B: So, that's £5 change.

A: Thank you very much.

