2.4 READING

Matching

I can identify specific information in a short article on a familiar topic.

1 SPEAKING **Look at the photos. Think of two typical food items for each place. Discuss with a partner.**

2 **Read texts A–C quickly. Do they mention any of the food you talked about?**

3 **Match texts A–C with text types 1–3.**

1 An extract from a tourist information book
2 An advertisement for an activity
3 An informal email to a friend

EXAM FOCUS Matching

4 **Read the texts again. Match questions 1–7 to places A–C. There is one extra question.**

1 Which market can you visit every day? ☐
2 Where do you have to pay to visit the market? ☐
3 Where can you walk round the market or take another form of transport? ☐
4 In which text does the writer mention food for people who don't eat meat? ☐
5 In which text does the writer describe his/her food? ☐
6 Which market is very expensive but good to visit? ☐
7 Which market is the best place to visit if you like seafood? ☐

5 SPEAKING **Discuss the questions.**

1 Which place would you most like to visit? Why?
2 Which food sounds most interesting? Why?

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A

TALING CHAN



Come and visit the Taling Chan Floating Market here in Bangkok. The visit lasts a few hours and is available only at the weekend.

Meet your tour guide at 11 a.m. and go by bus to the floating market. Walk round and hear about the history of the area. See the boats, full of fresh fruit and vegetables, and then stop to eat. For lunch you can try traditional Thai dishes like *pad thai* (noodles) and *tom yum goong* (a spicy soup with a hot, strong taste). Then, get on a boat and travel back through the market for the return journey. Don't forget your camera!

Prices start from £20 per person and include a full meal (lunch). Contact the office to buy your ticket.

B

Hi Sam!

How are you? I'm still in Finland. Today we're at Kauppatori Market – it's right next to the sea! It's one of the best places in the world to eat fresh fish. The cooks all use local ingredients, of course. The market's got around thirty food stalls and some have got covered areas where you can sit. We can watch the boats from our table! I've got grilled salmon with potatoes and it's really delicious (better than fast food!!). Later, I want to buy some fruit from the food market – I hope they speak English!

Love, Anna



LIVEWORKSHEETS

WORD STORE 2E Food adjectives

6 1.53 **Complete WORD STORE 2E with the words in blue in texts A–C. Then listen, check and repeat.**

7 **Complete the statements with the words in WORD STORE 2E.**

1 I like *vegetarian* food because it doesn't have any meat or fi sh in it.
2 I always say food is _____ when it tastes very good.
3 Pizza is a _____ Italian food. It's a recipe from that country.
4 I don't like _____ food because it has a hot strong taste.
5 I only eat _____ fish. It's the best way to cook it!
6 I enjoy eating _____ fruit because it isn't old.
7 My parents never buy _____ food from places near our home.

8 SPEAKING **Are the sentences in Exercise 7 true for you? Tell a partner.**

No, I don't like like vegetarian food because …

9 1.54 **Match the underlined words in texts A–C with the definitions. Then listen, check and repeat.**

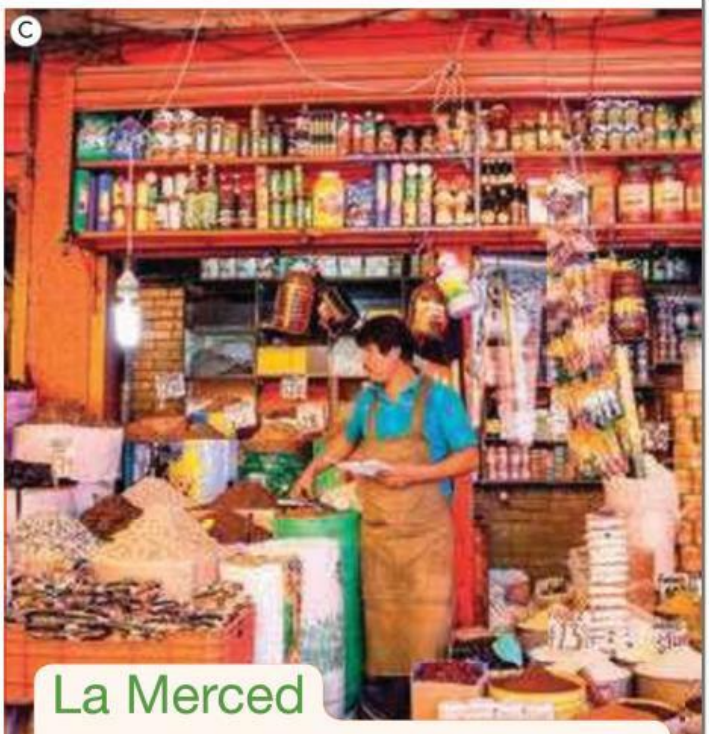
1 an occasion when you eat food, e.g. breakfast = *meal*
2 fresh food that people prepare and serve on the street = _____
3 food prepared and cooked in a certain way = _____
4 a food or drink that a person or restaurant is well known for, that you can't always get in other places = _____

10 SPEAKING **Discuss the questions.**

1 Where do you usually go out for a meal with your family?
2 What's your mum's speciality?
3 What's your favourite dish?
4 Do you like street food?



C



La Merced

What: La Merced is a huge market in Mexico City and the main focus is food. You can also buy other goods, such as shoes or kitchen equipment. This is not a place to visit in a hurry – the market is inside a huge building and it's easy to get lost. There are plenty of places to eat street food inside. It's cheap and popular with local people as well as tourists.

Don't miss: Try specialities like *mole* (a sauce) and *quesadillas* (a type of thin bread filled with cheese). You can get **vegetarian** or meat *quesadillas*.



How to get there: It's a short walk from the main tourist area or take the metro to Merced (line 1).

When: Open daily 5 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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