

**1**  **3.24** Read and listen to the text. Complete the sentences.

- 1 The best salesman ever was probably ...
- 2 He was from ...
- 3 He started selling things in ...
- 4 He 'sold' things to ...
- 5 Between 1925 and 1930 he was ...
- 6 He died in ... in ...

**2** Look at the photos. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which of the places did he try to sell?
- 2 What was the price of each one?
- 3 Which one was
  - his first sale?
  - the sale of the century?
- 4 What reasons did he give for the sales?
- 5 How were his tricks discovered?

**3** Match the words to the meanings.

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| 1 a con man <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> a place where ships go           |
| 2 a tourist <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> not sure that something is right |
| 3 debts <input type="radio"/>       | <input type="radio"/> now                              |
| 4 immediately <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> say 'no'                         |
| 5 a deposit <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> money that you have borrowed     |
| 6 a harbour <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> a visitor                        |
| 7 refuse <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> the first part of a payment      |
| 8 suspicious <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> someone who lies to get money    |

