

The Saturday Market

A1 | Adults / Teens | Reading + Vocabulary + Discussion | 40-50 minutes

BEFORE YOU READ

Talk with a partner. Do you like shopping at markets? What do you usually buy?

1. Match the words (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

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| 1. visit | _____ | A. full of people or activity |
| 2. early | _____ | B. decide which thing you want |
| 3. busy | _____ | C. giving useful help |
| 4. choose | _____ | D. like doing something |
| 5. helpful | _____ | E. go to a place for a short time |
| 6. enjoy | _____ | F. before the usual time |

2. Read the article. The bold words are the vocabulary from Activity 1.

1. Mia and her father **visit** the Saturday market every week. They arrive **early**, before the streets are very **busy**.
2. Mia likes the fruit and bread stalls. She can **choose** red apples, yellow bananas and warm bread. The sellers are friendly and **helpful**.
3. At home, Mia helps to put the food away. She says she **enjoys** the market because it is colourful and lively.

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UNDERSTAND, DISCUSS AND WRITE

3. Comprehension. Answer in complete sentences. Use the article to help you.

1. When do Mia and her father go to the market?

2. Why do they arrive early?

3. What does Mia like to buy?

4. Why does Mia enjoy the market?

4. Discuss. Talk in small groups. Give reasons and examples.

- What food do you like to buy?
- Is a market better than a supermarket? Why?
- What market is popular near you?

5. Homework: Write a short paragraph.

Write 60-80 words about a place where you like to shop. Say what you can buy there and why you like it.

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ANSWER KEY AND TEACHING NOTE

Vocabulary matching

1. visit - E
2. early - F
3. busy - A
4. choose - B
5. helpful - C
6. enjoy - D

Comprehension answers

1. When do Mia and her father go to the market?

They go every Saturday.

2. Why do they arrive early?

They arrive before the streets are very busy.

3. What does Mia like to buy?

She likes fruit and bread.

4. Why does Mia enjoy the market?

She enjoys it because it is colourful and lively.

Teaching note

Compare vocabulary answers before reading. Offer simple sentence starters. Help learners plan a favourite shopping place: what they can buy there and why they like it. Accept accurate comprehension paraphrases and supported personal responses.