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2.1 Street life

Vocabulary street life

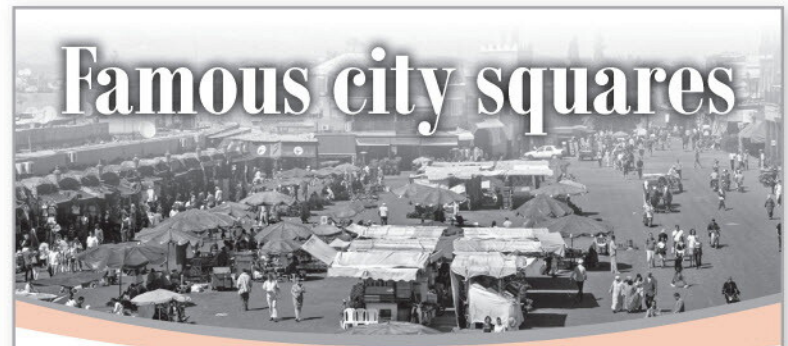
- 1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
- Ellis Island isn't *dirty* / huge / *safe*, but there's an important statue on it.
 - The bus is *crowded* / *dull* / *safe*. There are a lot of passengers.
 - It's a *dirty* / *dull* / *lively* market. There are a lot of stalls.
 - The beach is *crowded* / *huge* / *safe*. You can swim in the sea.
 - The park is *dirty* / *huge* / *lively*. There's a lot of rubbish.
 - It's a *crowded* / *dull* / *lively* area. There's nothing to do.

- 2 Match words in column A to words in column B to make compound nouns. Then match the compound nouns to the definitions 1-7.

A	B
street	area
parking	cleaner
souvenir	artist
pavement	performer
market	place
pedestrian	space
street	seller

- A person who picks up the rubbish. street cleaner
- A place where cars can't go. _____
- A person who has a stall with things for tourists. _____
- A place where there are a lot of stalls. _____
- A person who draws pictures on the street. _____
- A place where you can leave your car. _____
- A person who acts or sings outside. _____

- 3 Complete the article with the words in exercises 1 and 2.



Djemaa el Fna is a ¹ *lively* square full of energy in the centre of Marrakech in Morocco. This is a ² _____ with no cars, so the best way to go there is on foot. During the day, the square is a ³ _____ where people go shopping. There are all kinds of ⁴ _____, selling everything from carpets to spices. You can see ⁵ _____, such as dancers and story tellers, and you can buy presents to take home from the ⁶ _____. The market fills all the narrow streets around the square, so it is absolutely ⁷ _____. The busiest time of day is late afternoon when the market is very ⁸ _____. The square is quite ⁹ _____ as there are police officers on every corner. At the end of the evening, the square is very ¹⁰ _____ and there is a lot of ¹¹ _____ on the streets. In the early morning, it's time for the ¹² _____ to start work and prepare the square for the next day.

PRONUNCIATION word stress in street life words

- 4a Underline the syllable we stress in these words.

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| 1 <u>cleaner</u> | 6 pedestrian |
| 2 crowded | 7 performer |
| 3 lively | 8 rubbish |
| 4 market | 9 souvenir |
| 5 pavement | 10 statue |

- b 2.1))) Listen and check.

- c 2.1))) Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each word.

Grammar present simple and present continuous

5a Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box. Use contractions where possible.

celebrate do not feel have run not talk wait not watch

- 1 We're tired. We're *having* an early night.
- 2 My husband is late for work. He _____ out of the door.
- 3 You can turn the TV off. I _____ it.
- 4 Your dog is hungry. It _____ by the cupboard.
- 5 Can you help me? I _____ my English homework.
- 6 My sisters are angry. They _____ to each other.
- 7 Robert is in bed. He _____ very well.
- 8 My grandfather is 80 today. We _____ his birthday with him.

PRONUNCIATION contractions in present continuous

- b 2.2))) Listen and check.
- c 2.2))) Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each word.

6 Choose the correct options to complete the conversations.

- 1 A Where *do you go* / *are you going*?
B To the shops. *Do you want* / *Are you wanting* anything?
- 2 A *Do you listen* / *Are you listening* to the radio at the moment?
B Yes, I *like* / *'m liking* this programme.
- 3 A What *do you do* / *are you doing* on Saturday evenings?
B I usually *go* / *'m going* out.
- 4 A What time *does the market open* / *is the market opening*?
B I *don't know* / *'m not knowing*, sorry.
- 5 A *Does your partner* / *Is your partner* working today?
B No, he *doesn't work* / *isn't working* on Fridays.
- 6 A *Do you have* / *Are you having* fun?
B Yes, I *have* / *'m having* a great time.
- 7 A *Do I need* / *Am I needing* an umbrella?
B No, it *doesn't rain* / *isn't raining*.
- 8 A *Is our team winning* / *Does our team win*?
B No, they *play* / *'re playing* really badly today.

7 Rewrite the sentences with the correct time expression in brackets.

- 1 I make a to-do list. (never/nowadays)
I never make a to-do list.
- 2 My parents have a family meal. (every Sunday/now)
- 3 We're eating healthy food. (usually/these days)
- 4 My partner is doing some work. (occasionally/at the moment)
- 5 Luca goes to bed late. (always/now)
- 6 I'm chatting with friends online. (often/right now)

8 Complete the article with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Fabulous La Rambla

One of the most famous streets in the world is La Rambla in Barcelona, Spain. La Rambla ¹ *starts* (start) in the Plaça de Catalunya, a huge square in the centre of the city, and ² _____ (finish) at the statue of Christopher Columbus in the port. The street ³ _____ (have) a central pedestrian area and it ⁴ _____ (get) very crowded at the weekend.

Today is a typical day in La Rambla and the street is full of tourists. Some people ⁵ _____ (sit) at pavement cafés and others ⁶ _____ (watch) the street performers. A local woman ⁷ _____ (buy) some flowers from a stall and an American tourist ⁸ _____ (look) at postcards at a souvenir seller's. He ⁹ _____ (want) to write to his friends back home.

Most people ¹⁰ _____ (like) going to La Rambla because there is so much to do and see there, and it ¹¹ _____ (become) one of the most important parts of Barcelona. These days more tourists ¹² _____ (spend) time there than ever before.



I can ...

- talk about where I live.
- talk about the present.

Very well Quite well More practice

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