

SMILE

TO MARKET, TO MARKET!

A market is not a museum, but it has a lot in common with a museum! It is a place of culture, with plenty of artefacts and opportunities for observations and sensory experiences (smell the soaps! See your local photographer's works!). A visit to a market, for a school class, can take planning, and ratings and reviews can be left after the visit! In essence, a market is a museum of life!

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Level

A2 and up

Grades

Upper primary, lower secondary

Languages

The examples here are for English as many of the winter markets in Zurich are full of English speakers. However, these materials can easily be adapted for other languages.

Adaptations

These ideas can be used with any local natural history museum.

Curricular connections

Social studies, Math

Further information:

See your local tourist information office for market dates in your community.

Teachers advice

Before going to the market

This task is suitable to also speak about different cultures, as the markets are different in every country. Vocabulary is key, Introduce them to it. Advanced learners may solve the task with a star.

While being at the market

Going to the market with a whole class can be a safety risk. Make sure to introduce rules first. Task 6/7 might only be for advanced students.

After going to the market

Make sure to mix the groups. Students might need help with structuring sentences and vocabulary. Make the presentation optional or at least in groups.

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Before going to the market

Match the pictures with the sentences!



The market is called vegetable market. It's where farmers sell fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs.



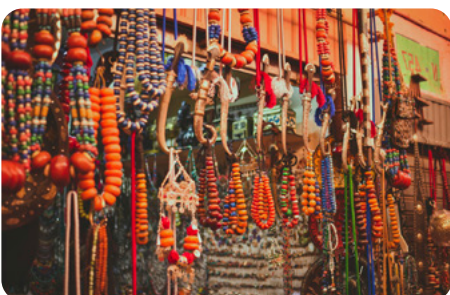
This is a christmas market. There are lots of shops, where you can buy presents for christmas.



At the handicraft market you can buy selfmade jewelry, pottery or paintings.



A place with many food stalls from different countries, where you can try new dishes and enjoy snacks is called food festival.



A market where people sell old or used items like clothes, books, or furniture is called flea market.

Answer the questions with your partner

Use the sentences below, if you want to! Can you find anything else on the map? Speak with your partner.



See zuerich.com or your local community website for yearly maps of the markets.

Where is the medical service?

Where can I go to the toilet?

Where can I meet Santa Claus?

Where can I eat something?

Where can I listen to fairy tales?

Where can I park my car?

The public restrooms are next to the information stand.

You can make candles at the Luzernerstrasse.

Going to the market

Look at the map from the market

Where are you right now?

Play “guide and seek”: The guide chooses a place and guides the other person (the seeker) to it. The seeker has to find out which place the guide chose. To guide correctly, use the following sentences:

Go straight ahead.

It's just around the corner.

Turn left/right.

It's at the end of the street.

After the _____, turn left/right.

The place is next to _____.

With your partner, choose a shop of your interest

Analyze the shop. You can write and draw, you can also do an interview with the shop-owner. You will present the result in your class later.

What is the name of the shop?
What can you buy there?
Is it expensive?
Are the prices fair?

After going to the market

Choose a start and a destination on the map

Just like in “guide and seek”, give directions to get from the start to the destination. Write down the directions and make sure no one knows your destination. Use the sentences from above.

Give your text to a partner and let them find the destination!



A graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a light teal cover and a white page. The page is ruled with horizontal lines and has a decorative wavy bottom edge. The spiral binding is on the left side.

With your partner, prepare for the presentation of your shop. Make sure you answer all the questions from above. You are allowed to use pictures or your drawings.