

## WORKSHEET 2

**A. Watch the video:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ce\\_BXD\\_ONQ8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ce_BXD_ONQ8)

- What do you see?
- What kind of market is Portobello Market?
- What kinds of items can you find being sold at a street market in your neighbourhood?
- Would you ever go to an antiques or flea market to shop? Why?/Why not?

**B. Complete the “You” column of the table below by writing T if you think the statement is true or F if you think the statement is false.**

- Compare your answers with your partner.
- After reading the text, complete the “Text” column. This time base your answers on information found in the text.
- Discuss your answers with your partner, checking with the text to support your answers.

You	Text	Statement
		The Portobello Market was made famous in the 1999 movie «Notting Hill» starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts.
		Portobello is a new market.
		There are many street performers in Portobello market.
		Portobello Road is half a mile long.
		Portobello Market is an antiques, fruit and veg, and clothing market.
		There are more than 5,000 shops in this market.

## The ultimate antiques market in London



The classic 1999 Notting Hill film starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts helped make Portobello Road a household name, but its market has a rich history, which can be traced as far back as the 19th century, and has been famous amongst Londoners for hundreds of years.

Stretching over two miles throughout London's West End, this massive open-air antiques market is the largest of its kind in the world, and over 1,500 dealers can be found here selling everything from vintage clothes and antique household items to electronics, jewellery, artwork, beauty products and delicious street food.

Originally, Portobello Market was just like any other market in London focusing on fruit and vegetables and other types of food; however, during the 1940s more and more vendors started selling antiques, and eventually these traders helped transform Portobello Market into what it is best known as today: The ultimate antiques market in London.

Furthermore, in recent years, more and more stalls have started selling a variety of cutting-edge and vintage clothing that you won't find anywhere else in London, not to mention a ton of different posters, ceramics, vinyls and so much more.

Not just limited to hunting around for bargains at the market's many stalls, visitors also head to Portobello Market to snap photos of the colourful Georgian architecture, munch on street food, sip on drinks, or even just listen to some street artists performing throughout the different areas of the market.

From: <https://strawberrytours.com/london/markets/portobello-market>

C. a) Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B or C) for items 1-8.

# Portobello Road

Visit The Worlds Largest Antiques Market

Portobello is really several markets in one, Saturday being the day when all are in full swing. Then you can experience a mile of hustle, haggle, colour and energy. The feature of Saturdays is the opening of hundreds of antique shops and stalls. There are some talented street performers too.

## **Friday - second busiest day**

- Southern Portobello Road - antiques
- Middle of the market - food, new fashion, accessories, household goods
- Portobello Green - vintage clothing & accessories
- Golborne Road - furniture, food



## **Saturday - main day**

- Full street market (like Friday) plus:
- Westbourne Grove - antiques stalls
- Portobello Green - more new fashion and less vintage than Friday.



Come early to discover the best finds and avoid the crowds!

### **Sunday**

- Portobello Green has a market selling mostly vintage clothing. On Sunday there is no street market in Golborne Road and Portobello Road.

Most cafes/shops are open.

### **Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday**

- Portobello Road between Elgin Crescent and the Westway – fruit and veg, household goods, a few clothing stalls, sometimes casual stalls of vintage clothing
- Golborne Road – fruit and veg, hot food



- **Antiques** *Chepstow Villas – Elgin Crescent*

The market's main attraction is the vibrant antiques section, which is located near Notting Hill tube station. The half mile of road contains hundreds of buzzing market stalls, shops and arcades. You can expect to find a wonderful wide range of antiques, including items such as glass and crystal, silver, books and many other collectibles.

Saturday is main antiques trading day and trading generally starts around 8:30-9:00am. It's best to arrive before 11:30 a.m. if you want to avoid the crowds before they get too noisy.



- **Fruit & Veg** *Elgin Crescent – Talbot Road*

Iconic London market stalls with fruit and vegetables come next after the antiques section. You will also find a few bread stalls, cakes, a fish monger's and a cheese stall here. Friday & Saturday – along with the above, baked goods, oils, olives, gourmet cheeses, meat, seafood.



- **Hot Food & Takeaway**

Friday & Saturday: Hot food stalls offering choices from around the world are available such as curry, paella, fish and chips, bratwurst and more. In Golborne Road you'll find North African and Caribbean street food throughout the week.



- **Second Hand Goods** *Westway to Golbourne Road*

Usually more a destination for locals than tourists, this section of the market offers second hand goods including clothes, great for any fashionista hoping to pick up a bargain.



From: <http://www.portobelloroad.co.uk/the-market/>

1. This website tells us that Portobello market is
  - A. one big square market, with shops and stalls
  - B. two main street markets, each offering a variety of antiques
  - C. one big market divided into sections by types of goods
2. Saturday tends to be the busiest day of the week because
  - A. a lot of food stalls are open.
  - B. it is the main antiques trading day.
  - C. lots of tourists visit it.
3. On Fridays, Golborne Road has more of a focus on
  - A. second-hand clothes
  - B. fruit and veg
  - C. furniture and food
4. In Elgin Crescent and Talbot Road you can find a handful of ... stalls.
  - A. bread and cheese
  - B. fruit and veg
  - C. fish and meat
5. If you want to find some second-hand clothing, make sure you head to the area between ..., which is especially popular among locals.
  - A. Talbot Road and Westway
  - B. Westway and Golborne Road
  - C. Elgin Crescent and Talbot Road

6. Chepstow Villas and Elgin Crescent is a half-a-mile road packed with
  - A. food stalls
  - B. T-shirts
  - C. antique stalls
  
7. If you want to try food from other countries, you can visit the market ...
  - A. on Fridays and Saturdays only
  - B. throughout the week
  - C. on Sundays
  
8. If you want to avoid busy crowds, try to arrive before ... on a Saturday.
  - A. 8.30 a.m.
  - B. 9.30 a.m.
  - C. 11.30 a.m.

C. b) Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks with the words below:

antique, household, vendors, stalls, bargains, hustle, vintage, second-hand

### Welcome to Portobello & Golborne Market

London's Portobello Road & Golborne Road Market is probably the world's best known street market with a history stretching back over 150 years. The market is famous for its **(1)** ..... stalls and shops but it also features a superb selection of **(2)** ..... and new fashion, food, **(3)** ..... items for your bedroom and kitchen, crafts, **(4)** ..... books and music. Hundreds of **(5)** ..... sell all sorts of everything, old and new, and there's plenty of delicious street food from all around the world.

On Fridays and Saturdays the market **(6)** ..... stretch a mile along Portobello Road and round the corner into Golborne Road. There's so much going on in the market that it's impossible to list everything – plus it's constantly changing. If you like shopping without knowing exactly what you'll find, you'll love Portobello and Golborne Market. It's real London and you'll find a treasure trove of **(7)** ..... with sellers from every corner of the world. From Monday to Thursday it is also the perfect retreat from the **(8)** ..... and bustle of London.

Adapted from: <http://shoppportobello.co.uk>

## D. How do you buy things at the market?

### a) Match the two halves to make short exchanges.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I would like to buy some ...     | a. Can I try it please?             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. That vintage dress is beautiful. | b. discount on these clothes.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Do you have any ...              | c. second-hand clothes.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Excuse me. Is there a stall ...  | d. that sells vintage bags?         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Do you need any help?            | e. antique furniture?               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. There is a 70%                   | f. No thank you. I'm just browsing. |

### b) You are in Portobello Road. Think of one thing you would like to buy in this market.

- Work in pairs. One of you is the buyer and the other the vendor.
- Act out the dialogue.
- Then change roles.
- The following phrases will help you.

#### Asking for things

##### Buyer

Do you have any...?  
I'm looking for...  
I really like this/these...  
How much is it/are they?

I'm just looking/browsing, thank you.  
Can I try this on please?  
Do you have this in another size/colour?  
Is this made of leather/silk/plastic...?  
Does this come with a guarantee?  
Can I bring this back if it's not the right size?

##### Vendor

Hi there. Do you need any help?  
Are you looking for anything in particular?

I'm sorry, we're out of stock.  
I'm sorry, that's all we have left.  
Yes of course. What size do you want?

I'll have a look for you/Just a moment.  
We've got 38 in white but not in black.  
What colour would you like?  
Do you want to try them? How are they?

#### Paying

##### Vendor

So that's ... euros please.

Do you have anything smaller? (If you pay with a large note.)

This is half price/two for the price of one.

##### Buyer

Here you are.

I'm sorry, I don't have any small change.  
Can I have the receipt, please?  
Can I pay by credit card/in cash?

Is this on sale?



c) When you go home, you find out that the item you have just bought is faulty. Take it back to the shop and ask for a refund.

Asking for a refund

Buyer

I'd like to return this.  
I've changed my mind  
It's torn/broken/faulty/stained/ripped  
/gone off/stained

Vendor

Is there anything wrong with it?  
Do you have a receipt?  
I can give you a credit note/a refund for that.