

Richard leaves Oxford Street and the big shopping areas to find some interesting specialist shops and markets. We hear from a photographer who has his own market stall, and London shoppers tell us what they like.

Do the preparation task first. Then, watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.



### 1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – g next to the number 1 – 7.

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1..... a web              | a. so famous that it represents a place or idea                 |
| 2..... quirky (adjective) | b. a short period of doing a lot of shopping                    |
| 3..... a shopping spree   | c. something perfect or beautiful, but difficult to find        |
| 4..... iconic (adjective) | d. a big table at a market where the seller puts their products |
| 5..... a hidden gem       | e. a small, specialist and fashionable shop                     |
| 6..... a boutique         | f. strange, in an attractive or interesting way                 |
| 7..... a stall            | g. a complex, interconnected network                            |

### 2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1. The Lanes in Brighton have interesting and unusual shops.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Piccadilly Market is easy to find and always busy.         | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Simon's stall is new on Piccadilly Market.                 | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Simon sells paintings of famous London landmarks.          | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Some of Simon's pictures have travelled to far-off places. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Piccadilly Market is a small, friendly place.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. People like the variety of shopping in London.             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Shopping in London is best for young, fashionable people.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

gem	stall	quirky	accessories
web	iconic	spree	

- The Lanes in Brighton are made up of a fabulous \_\_\_\_\_ of small streets with lots of \_\_\_\_\_ shops and boutiques.
- They are a great place to discover original fashion, furniture and \_\_\_\_\_.
- But a shopping \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't have to involve visiting shops!
- Photographer Simon Weinstock runs a \_\_\_\_\_ at Piccadilly Market.
- The image of the London bus going round Piccadilly Circus with the old Underground sign is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- Not that many people know about Piccadilly Market – it's a hidden \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Discussion

Do you like shopping in department stores or do you prefer small, quirky shops?

Have you ever been shopping in London?

What kind of things do you like to buy?

#### Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.