

Episode 5: Teotihuacan, Mexico

1. Terracotta Army was just one of the two choices that Geeta and Paul had for their final project. The other choice was Teotihuacan in Mexico. Do you know something about this location?

Decide whether the following statements are true or false:

- a. Teotihuacan is in Mexico.
- b. Teotihuacan was built by the Aztecs.
- c. There are two pyramids at Teotihuacan.
- d. Teotihuacan was a city.
- e. Teotihuacan cannot be visited today.
- f. Teotihuacan is one of the seven wonders of the world.
- g. Teotihuacan was built before the pyramids in Egypt.
- h. There was a market at Teotihuacan.

Key: a – c - d – h: true; b – e – f – g: false



2. Listen to Episode 5 <https://soundcloud.com/cambridge-english/virtually-anywhere-episode-5> as many times as you need and answer these questions:

- a. How do Geeta and Paul feel when they are in the market?
- b. What things are sold at the market?
- c. How do they draw each other's attention to what they are looking at?

Key: a: (sample answer) excited / surprised / astonished / enthusiastic; b: birds, food (vegetables), masks and bowls; c: (sample answer) asking each other questions like "have you seen....?" / pointing things out.

Complete the following sentences:

- a) Have you _____ the birds for sale?
- b) Have you _____ that food stall?
- c) Check _____ the masks and bowls.

Key: a: seen – b: noticed – c: out.

A **stall** is a large table or a small shop from which goods are sold in a public place *e.g. in the village market the stalls are piled high with local vegetables.*)

3. Here is an extended version of the part of the episode where Paul and Geeta are in the market. Can you find any more expressions for drawing attention to things?

Geeta: **Have you seen** the birds for sale over there? I've not seen any like them before!
Paul: They're amazing.
Paul: Did you spot all the people there as well? They seem to have a lot to say to each other.
Geeta: Yes, I think they're catching up on all the gossip!
Paul: Take a look at the clothes they're wearing! Imagine wearing those at the market in Staplebridge!
Geeta: **Have you noticed** that food stall? What are those vegetables?
Paul: I've got no idea ... And look, Geeta – **check out** the masks and bowls that these craftsmen are making.
Geeta: Yes! I've read about this as well, they were made out of a special kind of rock ...

Key: there are two more: 'Did you spot ...' and 'Take a look at ...'

4. Complete the online activity for this episode at <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/activities-for-learners/val005-virtually-anywhere-episode-5>, which practises the language you have just learnt (gli esercizi si trovano cliccando nell'ultimo riquadro della pagina, sotto "Download the Lesson Plan for episode 5").