

### ■ 3. Portobello Road

#### Part 1, Unit 1, Step 4

##### Before watching

**1 There are several well known markets in London. Can you name any of them and say something about them, for example what they sell? Discuss with a partner which local markets are available in your area and what you can buy there. Then make a list of things that people often buy at markets.**

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**2 Video vocabulary. Match the word on the left with the definition on the right.**

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| 1. open air        | <input type="checkbox"/> a. objects you typically find in the house                |
| 2. antiques        | <input type="checkbox"/> b. not covered, without a structure to protect from rain  |
| 3. market stall    | <input type="checkbox"/> c. an expensive type of glass                             |
| 4. capture         | <input type="checkbox"/> d. a place in the market where people sell their products |
| 5. second-hand     | <input type="checkbox"/> e. the activity of buying and selling items               |
| 6. household items | <input type="checkbox"/> f. to get bigger  |
| 7. trading         | <input type="checkbox"/> g. products that are used, not new                        |
| 8. crystal         | <input type="checkbox"/> h. to take a place or country using force or aggression   |
| 9. grow            | <input type="checkbox"/> i. something with a very good/low price                   |
| 10. bargain        | <input type="checkbox"/> j. old objects often with a high value                    |

**3 Use the Internet or a dictionary to check the meaning of “Rag and Bone man”, then choose the best definition.**

1. A market trader selling rags and animal bones.

2. A seller of expensive designer clothes.  
 3. A person who collects second-hand items and sells them in the market.

##### While watching

**4 Watch the video and complete the missing information on the Portobello Road Factfile.**

- Portobello – the world’s largest ..... market.
- Number of market stalls: .....
- Portobello Road’s original name: .....
- Portobello named after .....
- Large residential areas nearby are ..... and .....
- Products originally sold in the market: .....
- Market opening times: Monday to Wednesday from ..... to ....., Thursdays until ..... and Saturdays.
- Best time to arrive: before .....
- Portobello Road is ..... kilometre(s) long.
- The Fashion Market is in the ..... area.

**5 Now watch again and say if the following are True (T) or False (F).**

- |   | <b>T</b>                 | <b>F</b>                 |
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| 1. Portobello Road is in East London.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The town of Puerto Bello is in Spain.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The market first became popular in the 1980s.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The antiques market is open on three different days in the week. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The market starts around 8.30/9.00 am.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The antiques market is near Portobello Road Tube station.        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. You can buy books in the antiques market.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. There are second-hand clothes in the Fashion Market.
9. The section of the market from Westway to Goldbourne Road is more popular with tourists than locals.
10. You can find cheap items in the Westway to Goldbourne Road part of the market.

**6 Watch the final part of the video and complete the gaps.**

- (1) ..... the Westway area you can find the "Fashion Market" which has second-hand clothes (2) ..... as well as items made by young (3) ..... From Westway to Goldbourne Road there is an area (4) ..... to second-hand goods. This part of the market is more (5) ..... with the locals than tourists. This part of the market is (6) ..... for finding (7) ..... fashion and is just right for anyone looking for a (8) .....

**After watching**

- 7 Using the Internet, research one of the other big markets in London (for example Borough, Petticoat Lane). Write a short 60-word paragraph saying when it started, what products are sold there, how many stalls there are and the opening hours.**
- 8 Work in groups. Imagine you can set up a market stall in Portobello Road selling products typical of your region (you decide exactly what). Decide on how you want to organise your stall and draw a sketch to show what your stall will look like. Role play selling your products to other groups of students.**
- 9 Write a single day's diary entry for a market trader. Say what time you got up, what time you started work, who you met at the market, what you sold and how you finished the day.**