

# Totally Culture

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market!

## 1 Read and listen. 54 Where can you try food before buying it?



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Posted by:  
**Will, 11,**  
**London**

This is Shepherd's Bush market in London. It's more than 100 years old! You can buy food from all around the world here. There are some packets of tea from India and jars of English jam next to bottles of Spanish olive oil. You can buy falafels and Nepalese food. The smell is wonderful!

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Posted by:  
**Kate, 12,**  
**North Wales**

My family goes to this market on the second Saturday of every month. It's a traditional farmers' market where local farmers sell lots of different things. There are vegetables, cakes and fruit pies. My favourite stall sells cheese. You can try different types without paying.

### Exchange student post

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Posted by:  
**May, 12,**  
**Thailand**

I'm from Bangkok and I really like the Amphawa Floating market. It's 50km outside Bangkok and people sell food and flowers from wooden boats. It gets busy so it's best to go early in the morning. I go there a lot because my uncle has got a shop next to the canal.



**Dan says:**

I love Indian curry and Chinese noodles. Can you buy these dishes at the market?



**Nina says:**

Yum! I'd like a fruit pie, please. When I go to a new place I always try the local food.



**Jake says:**

Wow! A floating market! It sounds amazing. I want to go!

## 2 Read again and say *London market*, *farmers' market* or *Thai market*.

- 1 This market sells international food.
- 2 This market opens once a month.
- 3 This market is on the water.
- 4 You can buy tea here.
- 5 The blogger goes there a lot.
- 6 You can buy homemade cakes here.
- 7 The blogger likes the smell here.
- 8 They sell flowers as well as food here.

## 3 Answer the questions.

- 1 What differences are there between shopping in a market and in a supermarket?
- 2 Why is it a good idea to buy local food?