



UNIT 6: CONTEMPORARY AFRICA

LISTENING

LEARNING CONTEXT

During the English class, you listen to a track about street hawkers and take notes about its main and detailed ideas.

VOCABULARY

- Account: virtual folder where you keep money or data
- Bargain: to discuss or negotiate to lower articles' price
- Credit card: card for financial transactions
- Haggle: to negotiate
- Online: on internet
- Retail: selling single article
- Prices: cost of an article

Activity 1: Complete the questions with the words in the box. Number 1 is an example.

Example: 1- prices

Account; bargains ; credit card; haggle; online; prices; retail

- 1) Do you compare prices before buying something?
- 2) Have you ever bought anything.....?
- 3) What are the main.....outlets in your town?
- 4) Have you ever paid for anything with a.....?
- 5) Have you got a bank.....?
- 6) Do you shop around for.....or buy clothes on impulse?
- 7) Do you.....about prices to get a better price?

Activity 2: Listen to three people talking about street hawkers. Match the statements with the speakers.

Reference of the audio material: (www.edicef.com/faraheadterminale) page 75, exercise 5.

N°	STATEMENTS	SPEAKER 1	SPEAKER 2	SPEAKER 3
1	Many street hawkers are thieves or pickpockets.			
2	Street hawkers aren't criminals. There are poor people.			
3	Hawkers can't leave the streets because that's how they earn a living.			
4	Hawkers should be banned because they don't pay taxes.			
5	They make the streets dirty.			
6	Street traders help poor people			

Activity 3: Listen again and choose the option which best complete each sentence.

(Audio: page 75, exercise 6)

Speaker 1

- 1) street hawking is good for the economy because it
A/ creates jobs B/ pushes down prices C/ contributes to the flow of money
- 2) This speaker thinks that street hawkers should be
A/ allowed to continue their activities B/ banned C/ made to pay taxes

Speaker 2

- 3) The main problem with street hawking is that it.....
A/ isn't regulated B/ is a health hazard C/ competes with supermarkets
- 4) Street hawking should be allowed.....
A/ near supermarkets B/ in designated areas C/ only in poor areas

Speaker 3

- 5) Street hawkers are a serious problem because they
A/ are all thieves B/ are generally children C/ don't pay taxes
- 6) This speaker thinks that street hawkers should be.....
A/ allowed to continue their activity B/ banned C/ made to pay taxes.

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

Activity 4:

After listening to the passages during last English Club Session, the teacher counsellor asks you to write a presentation focusing on the points below:

- Reasons for buying in the street.
- The drawbacks of buying in the street
- Pieces of advice for street buyers.

HOMEWORK.

You meet Aruna, a Nigerian street hawker in Treichville, Abidjan. You have a conversation in which

- you try to understand what made him become a street hawker;
- you try to persuade him to stop selling in the street.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

What does Okey Umeano think of street hawkers in Abuja?

<https://www.accaglobal.com/an/en/member/member/accounting-business/2018/06/in-focus/street-hawking.html>