

Worksheet

S3.3.3

Comparing old shops with modern ones.

A. Look at the photos below.

What is the same?

What is different?

1. **the old barber shop**



the new barber/hairdresser



B. Fill in the blanks with the missing words.

In the past, the barber used to trim men's _____ and shave their _____.

The barber's shop was strictly for _____ and boys only.

Nowadays, both men and _____ may visit the hairdresser's shop. People nowadays style, colour and cut their hair in this shop.

women, men, hair, beards

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2.



In the past, women used to buy their daily kitchen needs from the _____.

Women used to go shopping everyday. Shopping included small amounts of milk, cheese and other groceries they would use on the same day.

Nowadays, both _____ and _____ go shopping for food. Although one might still find small _____ in local towns and villages, numerous people nowadays shop in _____ quantities from supermarkets. Today's supermarkets do not only have food items for sale. They also sell

_____, _____, _____, _____ and other things.

bread, vegetables, detergents, meat, grocery, women, men, large, groceries

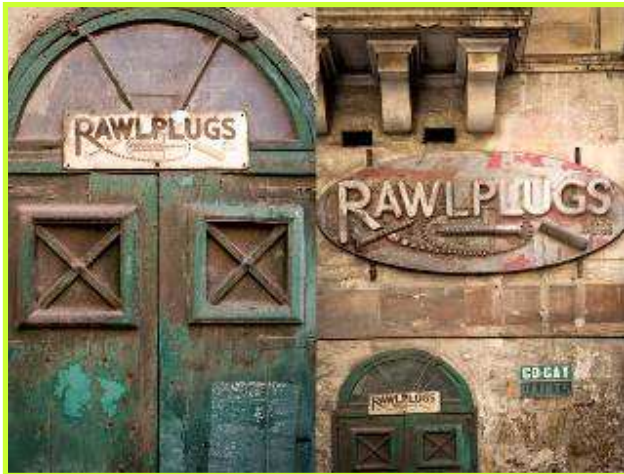
3.



Since fridges and _____ were non-existent in households in the past, people used to buy small quantities of meat and animal products they would use on the very same day. Meat and its products used to be hung inside _____ for freshness. Salt would be added to such products to prolong their freshness. Nowadays, people buy large quantities of meat and store it in their freezer. Modern butchers nowadays sell herbs, marinades, soups, _____ and other products as well.

saucers, freezers, wells

4.



the old ironmongery

the modern ironmongery

In the past, people would visit the ironmonger's shop to buy paint _____, brooms, nails and other household needs. The modern ironmongery still sells such needs, but it is nowadays bigger selling other things such as _____, seaside _____ and domestic appliances we need.

umbrellas, coolers, brushes

5.



'ir-regattier' (an old shop selling antiques and other collectibles)

This shop was quite popular in the _____ days. One would find many cheap stuff selling for very _____ prices. Some people used to buy old pieces of furniture from this shop, in order to restore it themselves.

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old, low

B. Below are photos of old shops found in Malta and Gozo.

Observe each picture, discuss it with a grandma or grandpa and write an interesting sentence about it.

You may write about the building itself, the products one would find from such a shop, who would do the shopping from such a shop etc.



1. a beach kiosk

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2. an old pub

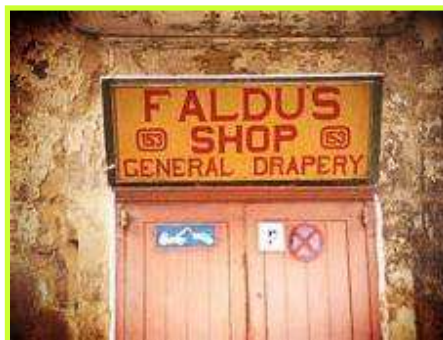


3. a stationery

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4. an ironmongery



5. a old drapery
