

Worksheet

S3.3.2

Exploring the village pub of the past

A. Watch the video <http://youtu.be/NSqGsK7rKFs>, look at the picture and answer:



1. Is this shop old or new?
2. How can you tell?
3. What can you see on the shelves?
4. What does this shop sell?
5. Do you think it was cheap or expensive to have a drink inside such a pub?
6. Do you think this used to be full of men or women in the past?
7. What did the men use to do in such a pub?
8. What would they talk/sing about?
9. What would their wives do in the meantime?
10. Where would the children be in the meantime?

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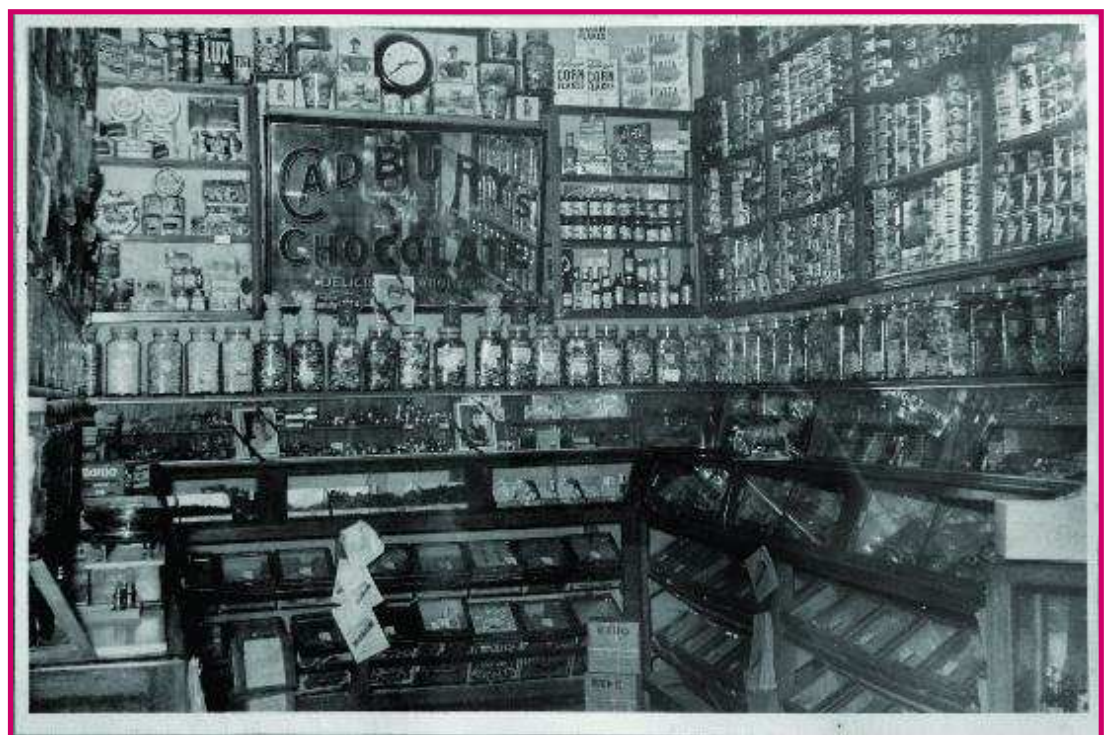
B. Observe these photos.

Have you ever noticed these old shops in Valletta?

Note the **wooden apertures**:



an old clothes' shop



an old confectionery

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an old haberdashery

C. What questions would you ask old people about Maltese shops in the past?

Together with your friends, come up with a list of questions you would ask your grandparents about such shops.

You can ask questions about the cost of things in the past, the waiting time in each shop, the products they used to get (you can ask whether they feel that the products in the past were superior/inferior to nowadays'), which shops they wouldn't find in their village, whether some shops used to be for men or women only etc.

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