



**Yeah** (informal) = yes

**Lots** (informal) = a lot of

**Particularly** = mainly; especially

**increasingly popular** = more and more popular

**Loads of** (informal) = lots of

**Stalls** = stands at a market

**Cuisine** = food

**all sorts of** = all kinds of

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## 1. Are there many street markets in your country?

**Yeah, lots** actually, **particularly** food markets - these are becoming **increasingly popular** nowadays. I love them because there are **loads of stalls** selling international **cuisine** and you can try **all sorts of** food.





**I guess** = I think

**Particular** = specific; exact i.e. the one you are talking about

**on the whole** = generally

**and suchlike** = and other similar things

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## 2. What do street markets sell?

**I guess** it depends on the **particular** market – every one is different, but **on the whole** they sell everything, for instance, food, clothes, cleaning products **and suchlike**.





**numerous** = many

**in the main** = mainly

**Tend to + infinitive** = usually

**Producer** = the person/company who made/produced something

**To cut out** = to remove someone/thing from a situation

**the middleman** = a person who buys goods from producers and sells them to retailers or consumers

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### 3. What are the differences between supermarkets and markets?

Oh, there are **numerous** differences but **in the main** I'd say that food **tends to be** fresher at markets because you are often buying from the **producer** so **you cut out the middleman**.





**definitely** = absolutely; certainly;  
without doubt

**To be perfectly honest** = honestly

**I can't stand** = I hate

**jam-packed** = busy; crowded

**The queues** = lines

**The tills** = cash desks

**Endless** = never-ending

**a big shop** = you buy most of the  
things you need

**fruit and veg** = fruit and  
vegetables

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#### 4. Do you prefer shopping in a market or a supermarket?

Oh markets, **definitely**. **To be perfectly honest**, I **can't stand** supermarkets because they're always **jam-packed** and the **queues** at the **tills** are **endless**. I tend to do **a big shop** once a week at the supermarket but I go to the market at the weekend to get **fruit and veg**.

