



## FAR AHEAD (UNIT6) LISTENING

### UNIT 6: CONTEMPORARY AFRICA

#### Session 3: Listening

#### Learning context:

During the English class, you are asked to listen to a tape about the street hawkers. Listen in order to write a letter of complaint about this fact.

**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 you buy 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](http://www.edicef.com/faraheadterminale)) page 75, exercise 5.

- a) Many street hawkers are thieves or pickpockets.
- b) Street hawkers aren't criminals. There are poor people trying to earn money to feed themselves and their families.
- c) Hawkers can't leave the streets because that's how they earn a living.
- d) Hawkers should be banned because they don't pay taxes.
- e) They make the streets dirty.
- f) Street traders help poor people because their goods are cheaper than elsewhere.

Speaker 1.....

Speaker 2.....

Speaker3.....

**Activity 3:** Listen again and choose the correct answers. (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

**Activity 4: COMMUNICATION**

After listening to the passages, give your opinion about street hawking in 5 lines.

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