

Task 1: El Mercado

For this task, you will watch a video that shows a marketplace in Tadó, Colombia. Your task is to answer the questions in Parts 1 and 2 below. Part 1 will be done as an entire class *before* you watch the video. Part 2 will be done individually *while* you watch the video.

Part 1. Before watching. As a class, please answer the following questions:

1. In which *Departamento* (Department or State) is Tadó located? _____
2. What is the name of the river that flows through Tadó? _____

Part 2. Your teacher will now play the video two times. Your task is to answer the observation and comprehension questions below. Watch closely and listen. It is ok if you do not understand everything. Try your best to get the gist.

1. Write down three things that you see on the videographer's way to the marketplace, when he is riding his motorcycle. Write the names of these things in both English and Spanish.

English

Spanish

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. Is the marketplace open (abierto) or closed (cerrado)? Circle the correct answer.

El mercado está abierto.

El mercado está cerrado.

3. Now, write down three things that you see inside the marketplace space. Write them in both English and Spanish.

***Note: two of the things the videographer gives us the name for in Spanish. Can you hear the words that he says and write it down? Just try!*

English

Spanish

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. At the end of the video, the videographer shows us how goods are delivered to the marketplace. What does he explain here?

5. Listen to what he says. See if you can ‘parse’ and repeat an exact phrase that he says. (It’s ok if you don’t even know what the phrase means! Simply practice listening and repeating exactly what you hear is a great strategy for language learning).