**Downtown Chinatown**

**1. Listen carefully and fill in the missing words.**

Walking through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in downtown Toronto, I can’t decide if I’m in Hongkong or not. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and information signs as well as all the advertisments are in English and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just like in Hongkong.

This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is vibrant, pulsates with life and is certainly a good place to live. Chinatown is the center of Toronto’s downtown district. It runs along Dundas Street West and Spadina Avenue and is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinatowns in North America.

Downtown Chinatown is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to many of Toronto‘s Chinese and Asian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and residents. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, shops and free-standing market stalls in Chinatown celebrate all things Asian“. People from all backgrounds and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (including non-Asian) come here to shop, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and socialise. Many people come to Chinatown to eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese food such as Dimsum or they shop for Chinese goods such as Asian vegetables, especially Asian cucumbers and cabbages and fruits like rambutans or pitahayas.

In Chinatown you can find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from herbal medicines and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ items to arts and crafts made in China. There are also huge Asian supermarkets and smaller markets with products like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, mussels, sea snails and crabs.

There are also many people who live and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Chinatown. They do a variaty of jobs. There are opticians, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bankers, dentists and, of course, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Back on the street there are street, musicians playing the erhu - an Asian two-stringed bowed musical instrument. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Downtown Chinatown is not the only Chinatown in Toronto. There are six neigbourhoods in Toronto that are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinatown.

**Solution:**

Walking through Chinatown in downtown Toronto I can’t decide if I’m in Hongkong or not. The street sings and information signs as well as all the advertisments are in English and Chinese just like in Hongkong.

This neighbourhood is vibrant, pulsates with life and is certainly a good place to live. Chinatown is the center of Torontos downtown district. It runs along Dundas Street West and Spadina Avenue and is one of the largest chinatowns in North America.

Downtown Chinatown is home to many of Torontos Chinese and Asian immigrants and residents. The restaurants, shops and free standing market stalls in Chinatown celebrate „All things Asian“. People form all backgrounds and cultures including non-Asian come here to shop, eat and socialise. Many people come to Chinatown to eat traditional Chinese food such as Dimsum or they shop for Chinese goods such as Asian vegetables especially Asian cucumbers and cabbages and fruits like rambutans or pitahayas.

In Chinatown you can find everything from herbal medicines and household items to arts and crafts made in China. There are also huge Asian supermarkets and smaller markets with products like fish, mussels, seasnails and crabs.

There are also many people who live and work in Chinatown. They are doing a variaty of jobs. There are opticians, hair dressers, bankers, dentists and of course doctors. Back on the street there are street musicians playing the Erhu, an Asian two-stringed bowed musical instrument. Interestingly downtown Chinatown is not the only Chinatown in Toronto. There are six neigbourhoods in Toronto that are called Chinatown.