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**Instructions:** - Lee atentamente las preguntas, complete de acuerdo a lo indicado en cada ítem

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**Objective:** - Demostrar comprensión de ideas generales e información explícita en textos adaptados y auténticos simples. –Vocabulario temático.

### “Reading comprehension: Best things to do in Barcelona”

#### I. Read the following text. In which country is located Barcelona?

(Lee el siguiente texto. ¿En qué país se encuentra Barcelona?)

#### Best Things to Do in Barcelona

**La Sagrada Familia:** This is where to begin your adventure through Barcelona and the wonderful works of Antoni Gaudí. His **basilica** is a project of incredible scale and ambition that is still only around three quarters complete more than 140 years after Gaudí first started building it. When finished, it will be the tallest church structure in the world, and yet it hardly resembles any religious building you will have seen in your life. The Sagrada Familia combines several architectural styles, including, Catalan Modernism, Art Nouveau, and Gothic, but Gaudí's **masterpiece** defies these kinds of definitions when you look up to the ceiling of the sanctuary.

**La Boquería:** This is an iconic sight and an educational experience. There has been La Boquería **market** in Barcelona since medieval times, though this exact spot has only witnessed trade for about 200 years. That elegant distinctive iron and glass roof you will see was put up in 1914. In the market you can find many things, such as

vegetables, cold meats, cheese as well as olive products. At the center of the market you can also find an oval-shaped plan corner of **fishmongers**. At the end of your visit, you can also cool off with a beer and a tapa at one of the market's bars.

**Barcelona City History Museum:** The History Museum preserves a few Roman sites across the Gothic Quarter, such as the Temple of Augustus and the Funeral Way of Placa de la Vila de Madrid. But Placa del Rei is where you can see Barcelona's ancient history in detailed layers. You will take an elevator down to where the remnants of a garum factory (garum is a fish sauce), laundries, dyeing shops and parts of ancient Barcino's Roman walls are all visible. The site is large, covering 4.000 square meters, which you will explore via elevated **walkways**. As you rise through the museum building you will step forward through time and enter the vaults of the Palau Reial Major, seat of the medieval Dukes of Barcelona.

Text adapted from: <https://www.thecrazytourist.com/best-things-barcelona-spain/5/>



**II. Match the following pictures with the recommended places to visit in Barcelona from the text.** (Empareja las siguientes imágenes con los lugares recomendados para visitar en Barcelona del texto.)



**III. Match the words below, highlighted in the text, with their corresponding definition.** (Empareja las palabras de abajo, en negrita en el texto, con su definición correspondiente.)

1. Basilica
2. Masterpiece
3. Market
4. Fishmonger
5. Walkway

- A. \_\_\_\_ A work of art such as painting, architecture, film, etc. that is made with great skill.
- B. \_\_\_\_ Any passage for walking, especially one connecting the various areas of a factory, park, museum, etc.
- C. \_\_\_\_ A person who sells fish.
- D. \_\_\_\_ A church building that has been accorded special privileges by the pope.
- E. \_\_\_\_ A place where buyers and sellers meet for the sale of goods.