

Let's Visit: Morocco

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. Have you ever been to Morocco?
2. What comes to mind first: cities, mountains, desert, or food?
3. Would you travel for history, scenery, or cuisine? Why?

Part 2. How much do you know about Morocco? Test your knowledge!

1. What is the capital city of Morocco?
2. What currency is used in Morocco?
3. Name one famous Moroccan city other.
4. What is a riad?
5. What's the name of the large desert in southern Morocco?



VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

Part 1. Watch a short video showing different places and things in Morocco. After watching, answer the questions.

1. Which scene grabbed you and why?
2. What mood did the video create?
3. Where would you like to go first?

Part 2. Look at some of Morocco's famous places and landmarks below. Match the name to the picture.

Jemaa el-Fnaa

Jardin Majorelle &
YSL Museum

Fes el-Bali Medina &
Tanneries

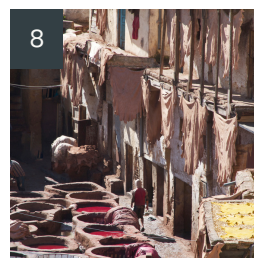
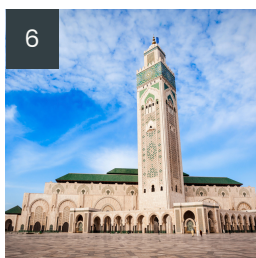
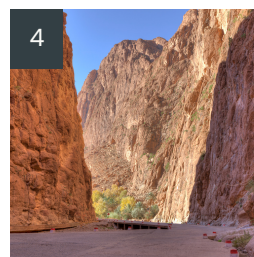
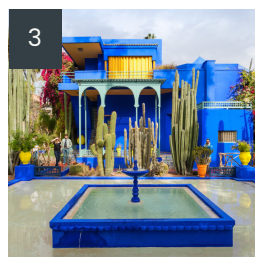
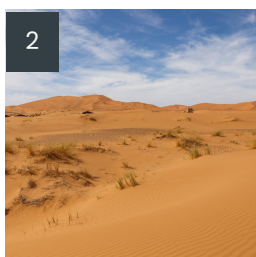
Hassan II Mosque

Aït Benhaddou

Erg Chebbi Dunes

Todra Gorge

Chefchaouen



Part 3. Match each place or landmark to the correct description.

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1. _____ Maze-like old town with colourful leather tanneries.
2. _____ Giant sand dunes for camel treks and desert camps.
3. _____ Seafront mosque with a towering minaret.
4. _____ Vivid blue garden and chic museum.
5. _____ Hill town with blue-washed streets and stairways.
6. _____ Dramatic canyon with sheer rock walls and a river.
7. _____ Ancient earthen ksar/fortified village, UNESCO-listed.
8. _____ Lively main square with stalls, music and street food.

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which would you visit first and why?
2. Which looks most photogenic?
3. City markets, mountains or desert — what's your pick?
4. Which seems the most unique?



Part 5. Look at some of Morocco's famous food below. Match the name to the picture.

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Couscous

Pastilla

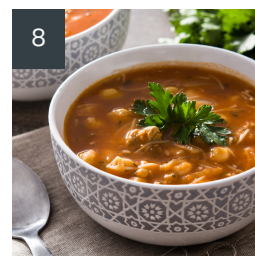
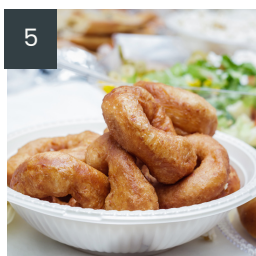
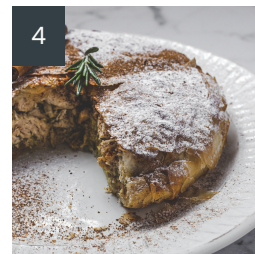
Harira

Zaalouk

Mechoui

Mint Tea

Sfenj



Part 6. Match each dish to the correct description.

1. _____ Sweet-savoury pastry (often chicken/almonds, cinnamon).
2. _____ Puffy Moroccan doughnuts, often dusted with sugar.
3. _____ Slow-cooked meat and vegetable stew in a conical clay pot."
4. _____ Slow-roasted lamb, tender and aromatic.
5. _____ Tomato, lentil and chickpea soup, hearty and comforting.
6. _____ Smoky aubergine and tomato dip/salad.
7. _____ Steamed semolina with vegetables and meat.
8. _____ Sweet green tea poured high, a sign of welcome.

Part 7. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which dish would you try first?
2. What looks unusual to you?
3. How spicy/savoury/sweet do you like your food?
4. Which dish would you recommend to a friend, and why?

READING ACTIVITY

Part 1. Read this dialogue between two travellers who recently visited Morocco.

Nadia: Marrakech's main square swept me off my feet — from dawn till dusk it never really stops.

Ben: Same here. Then Jardin Majorelle was a riot of colour; even the pots looked like art.

Nadia: Chefchaouen felt calm in comparison — those blue lanes were the real McCoy, not just for the photos.

Ben: And Aït Benhaddou... like stepping into history. We wandered the alleys and climbed to the top for sunset.

Nadia: The food helped too. Our lamb tagine and mint tea on a rooftop were worth every penny.

Ben: The desert camp near Erg Chebbi was magic — stars everywhere, and the dunes changed colour with the light.

Nadia: Next time I want to tackle Todra Gorge — those cliffs look epic.

Ben: Agreed. Morocco has range — cities, mountains, desert — I'm already planning round two.

Part 2. Answer the questions below based on the dialogue.

1. What did Nadia say about the energy of Jemaa el-Fnaa?
2. Which place did they call "a riot of colour," and why might that be?
3. What made Chefchaouen feel "the real McCoy"?
4. Which foods/drinks did they enjoy, and how did they describe the value?
5. Where do they want to go next time, and what did they love about the desert camp?



Part 3. Match the expression to its meaning.

Swept me off my feet

A riot of colour

The real McCoy

From dawn till dusk

Worth every penny

1. _____ Extremely vibrant and colourful
2. _____ Genuinely authentic
3. _____ From morning until evening
4. _____ Very impressive; made me fall in love with it
5. _____ Definitely worth the money

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Tell us about a place that **swept you off your feet**.
2. Where have you seen **a riot of colour** while travelling?
3. When did something feel like **the real McCoy**?
4. Describe a day you explored from **dawn till dusk**.
5. What travel experience was **worth every penny**?

FINAL THOUGHTS...

Part 1. Discuss the questions below to reflect on what you've learnt during this lesson.

1. Would you plan Morocco around cities, mountains, or the Sahara?
2. Which one landmark and one dish are top of your list?
3. If you had five days, how would you split your time?

