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World-famous Tsukiji fish market closes

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

Tokyo's world-famous Tsukiji fish market has closed after 83 years of trading. It shut permanently at noon on Saturday, bringing an end to its long history of trading in all kinds of fish. The market is being moved to a new site in the Toyosu area of Tokyo. The new market will start operating on Thursday. City planners in Tokyo made the decision to close the market at Tsukiji because they wanted to build a parking lot for the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, which will take place in 2020. Market traders at Tsukiji were sad on Saturday as they finally shut up shop. One seafood auctioneer, Hisao Ishii, said: "I'm almost crying. Today is a sad day of goodbyes."

Tsukiji fish market was known as the "kitchen of Japan". Britain's Financial Times newspaper described how important the market was. It wrote: "Tsukiji is a symbol of the global food trade, the home of Japanese cuisine, and is one of Tokyo's most popular tourist attractions." It added that the atmosphere at Tsukiji showed, "an older Tokyo that is gradually disappearing in favor of glittering high-rise towers". Nearly 500 types of seafood were sold at the market. The most famous product sold there was bluefin tuna. One bluefin sold for a record \$1.7million in 2013. Hiroyasu Ito, chairman of the Tsukiji Market Association, said: "Everyone was pouring their heart and soul into their trade until the very end".

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WARM-UPS

1. FISH MARKETS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about fish markets. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

world-famous / fish / market / shut / noon / decision / parking lot / sad day / crying / kitchen / important / Japanese cuisine / tourist attractions / high-rise towers / tuna

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Students A **strongly** believe tourist attractions should never be moved or knocked down; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CUISINE: What do you know about these different cuisines? What are the best things about them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	The Best Things
Japanese		
French		
Chinese		
Indian		
Lebanese		
Mexican		

5. HISTORY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "qqqqqq". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. MARKETS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best markets at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- fish
- vegetable
- stocks
- second-hand
- clothes
- night market
- supermarket
- souq

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. trading | a. A person whose job is to sell things to the person who will pay the highest price. He/She usually has a small hammer. |
| 2. permanently | b. Twelve o'clock in the day; midday. |
| 3. noon | c. Working and managing a business. |
| 4. site | d. The action of buying and selling goods and services. |
| 5. operating | e. A place in a town or city where cars, motorbikes, trucks and buses can stop and stay for a few minutes, hours or days. |
| 6. parking lot | f. In a way that lasts or continues forever. |
| 7. auctioneer | g. An area of ground on which a town, building, or monument is built. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. described | h. A place which makes visitors go there because it is interesting or fun. |
| 9. symbol | i. The mood of a place. |
| 10. cuisine | j. The most, biggest, best, worst, smallest, biggest, fastest, etc. of something. |
| 11. attractions | k. A thing that makes us think of another thing. |
| 12. atmosphere | l. Slowly. |
| 13. gradually | m. A style or way of cooking, especially as part of a particular country or area. |
| 14. record | n. Explained how something was or looked. or what happened. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The Tsukiji fish market was over 80 years old. **T / F**
- b. The fish market closed permanently at midnight on Saturday. **T / F**
- c. A new fish market opened the day after Tsukiji closed. **T / F**
- d. The Tsukiji fish market closed so Tokyo could build a car park. **T / F**
- e. A British newspaper called Tsukiji the "kitchen of the world". **T / F**
- f. The article said Tsukiji was Japan's most important tourist attraction. **T / F**
- g. People could buy nearly 500 types of seafood at the Tsukiji fish market. **T / F**
- h. Tsukiji's chairman said everyone worked hard until the very end. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. closed | a. merchants |
| 2. kinds | b. slowly |
| 3. operating | c. reported |
| 4. traders | d. sorts |
| 5. sad | e. business |
| 6. described | f. sign |
| 7. symbol | g. shut down |
| 8. gradually | h. commodity |
| 9. product | i. unhappy |
| 10. trade | j. running |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. It shut permanently | a. the "kitchen of Japan" |
| 2. made the decision | b. up shop |
| 3. they wanted to build | c. end |
| 4. they finally shut | d. at noon on Saturday |
| 5. Today is a sad | e. cuisine |
| 6. Tsukiji fish market was known as | f. a parking lot |
| 7. the home of Japanese | g. towers |
| 8. one of Tokyo's most popular | h. day of goodbyes |
| 9. high-rise | i. tourist attractions |
| 10. until the very | j. to close the market |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

Tokyo's world-famous Tsukiji fish market has (1) _____ after 83 years of trading. It shut permanently at (2) _____ on Saturday, bringing an end to its long history of trading in all kinds of fish. The market is being moved to a new (3) _____ in the Toyosu area of Tokyo. The new market will start operating on Thursday. City planners in Tokyo made the (4) _____ to close the market at Tsukiji because they wanted to build a parking (5) _____ for the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, which will take (6) _____ in 2020. Market traders at Tsukiji were sad on Saturday as they (7) _____ shut up shop. One seafood auctioneer, Hisao Ishii, said: "I'm almost crying. Today is a sad day of (8) _____."

noon
decision
finally
lot
goodbyes
closed
place
site

Tsukiji fish market was (9) _____ as the "kitchen of Japan". Britain's Financial Times newspaper described how important the market was. It wrote: "Tsukiji is a (10) _____ of the global food trade, the home of Japanese (11) _____, and is one of Tokyo's most popular tourist attractions." It (12) _____ that the atmosphere at Tsukiji showed, "an older Tokyo that is (13) _____ disappearing in favor of glittering high-rise towers". Nearly 500 types of seafood were sold at the market. The most (14) _____ product sold there was bluefin tuna. One bluefin sold for a (15) _____ \$1.7million in 2013. Hiroyasu Ito, chairman of the Tsukiji Market Association, said: "Everyone was pouring their heart and soul into their trade until the very (16) _____".

gradually
known
end
record
added
symbol
famous
cuisine

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

- 1) Tokyo's world-famous Tsukiji fish market has closed after 83 _____
 - a. years off trading
 - b. years of trade in
 - c. years of trading
 - d. yearly of trading
- 2) It shut permanently at noon on Saturday, bringing an end to _____
 - a. its long historian
 - b. its long history
 - c. its long historical
 - d. its long hysterical
- 3) The market is being moved to a new site in the Toyosu _____
 - a. areas of Tokyo
 - b. arena of Tokyo
 - c. area of Tokyo
 - d. aurora of Tokyo
- 4) made the decision to close the market at Tsukiji because they wanted to build _____
 - a. a park in lot
 - b. a parking a lot
 - c. a parking lots
 - d. a parking lot
- 5) Market traders at Tsukiji were sad on Saturday as they _____ shop
 - a. finally shut up
 - b. finally shuts up
 - c. finally shutter up
 - d. finally shut top
- 6) the home of Japanese cuisine, and is one of Tokyo's most popular _____
 - a. tourist attractions
 - b. tourist attraction
 - c. touristy attractions
 - d. tourists attractions
- 7) an older Tokyo that is gradually disappearing in favor of glittering _____
 - a. high-rise tower
 - b. high-rise towers
 - c. high-risen towers
 - d. high-arise towers
- 8) Nearly 500 types of seafood were sold _____
 - a. at a market
 - b. at the market
 - c. at them market
 - d. at then market
- 9) One bluefin sold for a _____ in 2013
 - a. record \$1.7million
 - b. records \$1.7million
 - c. recorded \$1.7million
 - d. recording \$1.7million
- 10) Everyone was pouring their heart and soul into their trade until _____
 - a. the verily end
 - b. the verity end
 - c. the very end
 - d. the berry end

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Tsukiji fish market (7) _____ the "kitchen of Japan". Britain's Financial Times newspaper described how important the market was. It wrote: "Tsukiji is (8) _____ the global food trade, the home of Japanese cuisine, and is one of Tokyo's most popular tourist attractions." It (9) _____ atmosphere at Tsukiji showed, "an older Tokyo that is gradually disappearing in favor of glittering high-rise towers". Nearly 500 types of seafood (10) _____ the market. The most famous product sold there was bluefin tuna. One bluefin (11) _____ record \$1.7million in 2013. Hiroyasu Ito, chairman of the Tsukiji Market Association, said: "Everyone was pouring their heart and soul into their trade until (12) _____".

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

1. How many years was the fish market open at Tsukiji?
2. At what time of the day did Tsukiji finally close?
3. When will a new fish market open?
4. What will be built on the site of Tsukiji fish market?
5. What is the job of Hisao Ishii?
6. What was Tsukiji fish market known as?
7. What did the article say Tsukiji was the home of?
8. How many types of seafood were sold at Tsukiji?
9. What was the record price for a tuna fish at Tsukiji?
10. What were people pouring into their trade until the very end?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

- 1) How many years was the fish market open at Tsukiji?
 - a) 830
 - b) 83
 - c) 138
 - d) 183
- 2) At what time of the day did Tsukiji finally close?
 - a) 3:30pm
 - b) midnight
 - c) 6pm
 - d) noon
- 3) When will a new fish market open?
 - a) next month
 - b) at the weekend
 - c) Thursday
 - d) next year
- 4) What will be built on the site of Tsukiji fish market?
 - a) a parking lot
 - b) a fish museum
 - c) an Olympic stadium
 - d) apartment buildings
- 5) What is the job of Hisao Ishii?
 - a) chef
 - b) seafood auctioneer
 - c) chairman
 - d) fisherman
- 6) What was Tsukiji fish market known as?
 - a) the "kitchen of Japan"
 - b) the "ocean of Japan"
 - c) "Japan's restaurant"
 - d) "Japan's fish shop"
- 7) What did the article say Tsukiji was the home of?
 - a) tuna
 - b) sushi
 - c) Japanese cuisine
 - d) seafood
- 8) How many types of seafood were sold at Tsukiji?
 - a) almost 500
 - b) exactly 500
 - c) about 500
 - d) just over 500
- 9) What was the record price for a tuna fish at Tsukiji?
 - a) \$170,000
 - b) \$17,000
 - c) \$17million
 - d) \$1.7million
- 10) What were people pouring into their trade until the very end?
 - a) tears
 - b) Japanese sake
 - c) their heart and soul
 - d) water

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Fish

You think a fish market is the best kind of market. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their markets. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): vegetable market, second-hand or stock market.

Role B – Vegetable

You think a vegetable market is the best kind of market. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their markets. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): fish market, second-hand or stock market.

Role C – Second-hand

You think a second-hand is the best kind of market. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their markets. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): vegetable market, fish market or stock market.

Role D – Stocks

You think a stock market is the best kind of market. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their markets. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): vegetable market, second-hand or fish market.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'fish' and 'market'.

fish	market
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• closed• long• area• build• take• almost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• known• symbol• most• gradually• record• very
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FISH MARKETS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about fish markets in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

FISH MARKETS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'fish'?
3. What do you know about Tsukiji fish market?
4. What do you think of fish markets?
5. What do you think of a historic market closing to build a car park?
6. What do you think of fish?
7. What kinds of markets do you like?
8. Do you think the market should have been moved?
9. Should the market be moved back to Tsujiki after the Olympics?
10. When was the last time you cried because something finished?

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FISH MARKETS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'market'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What fish dishes do you like, and why?
15. What do you think of your country's cuisine?
16. What is the most famous cuisine from your region?
17. Do you prefer the old or modern parts of your city?
18. What would a \$1.7million tuna taste like?
19. What do you always pour your heart and soul into?
20. What questions would you like to ask a Tsukiji fish trader?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) closure | (b) closed | (c) closes | (d) closing |
| 2. | (a) final | (b) end | (c) finish | (d) eventually |
| 3. | (a) be | (b) been | (c) gone | (d) being |
| 4. | (a) answer | (b) decision | (c) quality | (d) solution |
| 5. | (a) do | (b) take | (c) give | (d) have |
| 6. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) up | (d) down |
| 7. | (a) was | (b) is | (c) as | (d) has |
| 8. | (a) which | (b) what | (c) how | (d) when |
| 9. | (a) such | (b) which | (c) what | (d) that |
| 10. | (a) decide | (b) choice | (c) option | (d) favor |
| 11. | (a) record | (b) whole | (c) complete | (d) all |
| 12. | (a) really | (b) truth | (c) very | (d) so |

SPELLING

Paragraph 1

1. after 83 years of atdgnir
2. It shut pterlyammen
3. bringing an end to its long hsrioty
4. start otaernpig on Thursday
5. the sdeicion to close the market
6. One seafood uetrnioeca

Paragraph 2

7. known as the "hkcniel of Japan"
8. dbrseedci how important the market was
9. the home of Japanese incuies
10. popular urttios attractions
11. The most fsauom product
12. irahcamn of the Tsukiji Market Association

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () said: "Everyone was pouring their heart and soul into their trade until the very end".
- () towers". Nearly 500 types of seafood were sold at the market. The most famous product sold there was bluefin
- () Thursday. City planners in Tokyo made the decision to close the market at Tsukiji because they wanted to
- () Tsukiji fish market was known as the "kitchen of Japan". Britain's Financial Times newspaper described how
- () noon on Saturday, bringing an end to its long history of trading in all kinds of fish. The market is being
- () tuna. One bluefin sold for a record \$1.7million in 2013. Hiroyasu Ito, chairman of the Tsukiji Market Association,
- () cuisine, and is one of Tokyo's most popular tourist attractions." It added that the atmosphere
- () moved to a new site in the Toyosu area of Tokyo. The new market will start operating on
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- () at Tsukiji showed, "an older Tokyo that is gradually disappearing in favor of glittering high-rise
- () traders at Tsukiji were sad on Saturday as they finally shut up shop. One seafood
- () important the market was. It wrote: "Tsukiji is a symbol of the global food trade, the home of Japanese
- () build a parking lot for the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, which will take place in 2020. Market
- () auctioneer, Hisao Ishii, said: "I'm almost crying. Today is a sad day of goodbyes."

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

1. market Tsukiji fish after has closed 83 years .
2. new site . market being a The is to moved
3. lot parking Build Olympics . for the a Tokyo
4. traders sad were Tsukiji at Market on Saturday .
5. Today is day of goodbyes . a sad
6. "kitchen of was the Japan" . Tsukiji as known
7. symbol A the food global of trade .
8. of popular most One attractions . tourist Tokyo's
9. was sold there product tuna . The famous most
10. soul Pouring into their their and trade . heart

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

Tokyo's world-famous Tsukiji fish market has *closing* / *closed* after 83 years of trading. It shut permanently at *noon* / *moon* on Saturday, bringing an *end* / *finish* to its long history of trading in all *kinds* / *kind* of fish. The market is being moved to a new *sight* / *site* in the Toyosu area of Tokyo. The new market will start operating on Thursday. City planners in Tokyo made the *decision* / *decide* to close the market at Tsukiji because they wanted to build a parking *lot* / *load* for the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, which will take *place* / *happen* in 2020. Market traders at Tsukiji were sad on Saturday as they *final* / *finally* shut up shop. One seafood auctioneer, Hisao Ishii, said: "I'm almost crying. Today is a sad day *of* / *off* goodbyes."

Tsukiji fish market was *knowing* / *known* as the "kitchen of Japan". Britain's Financial Times newspaper *description* / *described* how important the market was. It wrote: "Tsukiji is a *symbolic* / *symbol* of the global food trade, the home of Japanese *quizzing* / *cuisine*, and is one of Tokyo's most popular tourist attractions." It added that the *atmosphere* / *stratosphere* at Tsukiji showed, "an older Tokyo that is *gradual* / *gradually* disappearing in favor of glittering high-rise towers". Nearly 500 types of seafood were *sales* / *sold* at the market. The most *famous* / *famously* product sold there was bluefin tuna. One bluefin sold for a record \$1.7million in 2013. Hiroyasu Ito, chairman of the Tsukiji Market Association, said: "Everyone was *pairing* / *pouring* their heart and soul into their trade until the *very* / *really* end".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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T_k y_' s w_r l d - f_m__ s T s_k_j_ f_s h m_r k_t h_s
c l_s_d _f t_r 8 3 y__ r s _f t r_d_n g . I t s h_t
p_r m_n_n t l y _t n__ n _n S_t_r d_y , b r_n g_n g
_n _n d t_ t_s l_n g h_s t_r y _f t r_d_n g _n _l l
k_n d s _f f_s h . T h_ m_r k_t _s b__ n g m_v_d
t_ _ n_w s_t_ _n t h_ T_y_s_ _r__ _f T_k y_ . T h_
n_w m_r k_t w_l l s_t_r t _p_r_t_n g _n T h_r s d_y .
C_t y p l_n n_r s _n T_k y_ m_d_ t h_ d_c_s__ n t_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market.html>

tokyos worldfamous tsukiji fish market has closed after 83 years of trading it shut permanently at noon on saturday bringing an end to its long history of trading in all kinds of fish the market is being moved to a new site in the toyosu area of tokyo the new market will start operating on thursday city planners in tokyo made the decision to close the market at tsukiji because they wanted to build a parking lot for the tokyo olympics and paralympics which will take place in 2020 market traders at tsukiji were sad on saturday as they finally shut up shop one seafood auctioneer hisao ishii said im almost crying today is a sad day of goodbyes

tsukiji fish market was known as the kitchen of japan britains financial times newspaper described how important the market was it wrote tsukiji is a symbol of the global food trade the home of japanese cuisine and is one of tokyos most popular tourist attractions it added that the atmosphere at tsukiji showed an older tokyo that is gradually disappearing in favor of glittering highrise towers nearly 500 types of seafood were sold at the market the most famous product sold there was bluefin tuna one bluefin sold for a record \$1.7million in 2013 hiroyasu ito chairman of the Tsukiji market association said everyone was pouring their heart and soul into their trade until the very end.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Tokyo's world-famous Tsukiji fish market has closed after 83 years of trading. It shut permanently at noon on Saturday, bringing an end to its long history of trading in all kinds of fish. The market is being moved to a new site in the Toyosu area of Tokyo. The new market will start operating on Thursday. City planners in Tokyo made the decision to close the market at Tsukiji because they wanted to build a parking lot for the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, which will take place in 2020. Market traders at Tsukiji were sad on Saturday as they finally shut up shop. One seafood auctioneer, Hisao Ishii, said: "I'm almost crying. Today is a sad day of goodbyes." Tsukiji fish market was known as the "kitchen of Japan". Britain's Financial Times newspaper described how important the market was. It wrote: "Tsukiji is a symbol of the global food trade, the home of Japanese cuisine, and is one of Tokyo's most popular tourist attractions." It added that the atmosphere at Tsukiji showed, "an older Tokyo that is gradually disappearing in favour of glittering high-rise towers". Nearly 500 types of seafood were sold at the market. The most famous product sold there was bluefin tuna. One bluefin sold for a record \$1.7 million in 2013. Hiroyasu Ito, chairman of the Tsukiji Market Association, said: "Everyone was pouring their heart and soul into their trade until the very end".

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. FISH MARKETS: Make a poster about fish markets. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. PARKING LOT: Write a magazine article about historic tourist attractions like Tsukiji fish market being knocked down to make parking lots. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on fish markets. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on Tsukiji fish market being knocked down to make a parking lot. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. f 3. b 4. g 5. c 6. e 7. a
8. n 9. k 10. m 11. h 12. i 13. l 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c F d T e F f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. closed | a. shut down |
| 2. kinds | b. sorts |
| 3. operating | c. running |
| 4. traders | d. merchants |
| 5. sad | e. unhappy |
| 6. described | f. reported |
| 7. symbol | g. sign |
| 8. gradually | h. slowly |
| 9. product | i. commodity |
| 10. trade | j. business |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- 83
- Noon (12 pm)
- Thursday
- A parking lot
- Seafood auctioneer
- The "kitchen of Japan"
- Japanese cuisine
- Nearly 500
- \$1.7 million
- Their heart and soul

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Tsukiji fish market has closed after 83 years.
- The market is being moved to a new site.
- Build a parking lot for the Tokyo Olympics.
- Market traders at Tsukiji were sad on Saturday.
- Today is a sad day of goodbyes.
- Tsukiji was known as the "kitchen of Japan".
- A symbol of the global food trade.
- One of Tokyo's most popular tourist attractions.
- The most famous product sold there was tuna.
- Pouring their heart and soul into their trade.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)