

Videoconferencing in English

Presenting Cultures
November 11, 2015

Warm-up speaking

Which places / events / traditions in the Czech Republic would you describe as
stunning / impressive / memorable / astonishing?



Presenting places

- Every tram in _____ congregates in front of the station, and there's an **infectious** buzz about the place in the early afternoon, after work. A steady stream of people plough up and down _____ --a somewhat **hazardous** cocktail of cobbles, steaming manholes and tram lines, which leads to _____. Don't let that stop you from looking up at the five-storey mansions, laden with a **fantastic** mantle of decorations, some **grotesquely** disfigured by pollutants.
- To the left as you head up _____ is _____ (literally „cabbage market“). The **chaotic** vegetable market on a sloping **cobbled** square, now beginning to return to the **brisk** trade of its pre-war days, and somewhat ill-served by the mishmash of buildings which line its edges. At its centre is the petrified diarrhoea of the huge _____ fountain by Fischer von Erlach: in the good old days, when it worked properly, live carp was sold from its waters at Christmas,
- _____ is better known for its pubs than cafés, though of course you can get a coffee in either. During the summer, outdoor tables abound the various cafés around _____. More specifically, _____ and _____ are both trendy art venues to hang out in. As for pubs, the local brew is Starobrno but the best places are actually the ones which don't serve it. Try _____

Map dictation



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- Central Shanghai is divided into two areas: pudong east of the Huangpu River and Puxi (west of the Huangpu River).
- The historical heart of the former international settlement close to the river is called Bund.
- From here, East Nanjing Road, China's busiest shopping street, runs west to Renmin Square. This square is a home to the Shanghai Museum, Grand Theatre and the frantic Metro Line 1 and 2 interchange. West Nanjing Road continues west from here in a glitzy blur of malls, hotels and well-heeled shoppers.
- South of the Bund, the Old Town is a maze of narrow lanes with laundry hung from the windows and smoky temples.
- West of the Old Town, the former French concession is a large quarter of shops, bars and restaurants.

Watching – speaking - listening

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaIjr9kzakM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77EDgeq5e78>
- 0:40-1:10, 2:10
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PgIZLtnDIE>
- 2:50

Presenting festivals

- 13. October

29:25

Christmas in GB

- Matching
- Words and phrases
- Christmas dinner
- Christmas issues

Christmas in the Czech Republic

- What?
- How?

Quiz

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1goBQtS2QVEr5RmWsmIfYHf4b82yt7FVKTEQK-9KJfqg/edit>