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# The City with No Streets

Tony lives in Rome. He has visited other cities in Italy. Milan and Naples are two of the biggest cities.

One city in Italy has no cars, buses, or taxis. The only way to travel in the city is on foot or by boat. The city is Venice. It is made up of 120 small islands. The islands are connected by bridges. Instead of streets, Venice has canals.



Many long, narrow boats move up and down the canals. The boats are called gondolas. People use gondolas and motorboats to get to work, to the store, and to visit friends.

Venice is a port city in northern Italy. Large ships bring goods to the city by way of the Adriatic Sea. In the winter, the weather in Venice is cold and wet. In the summer, it is mild and pleasant.

In 1966, a huge flood swept through Venice. Many buildings were damaged. Some very famous paintings were lost. Now all the buildings stand on wooden posts. The posts keep the buildings from sinking into the soft ground. The buildings stand close together. Venice is a very crowded city.

The people of Venice are called Venetians. Have you ever heard of Venetian blinds? They are window coverings made from wood or metal. These blinds were first used in Venice 400 years ago. Now they are in homes all over the world.

Use the code to find the answers below.

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1. a city in Italy

14 1 16 12 5 19

2. streets in Venice

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3. boats in Venice

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4. used to keep buildings from sinking

16 15 19 20 19

5. people in Venice

22 5 14 5 20 9 1 14 19

6. window coverings

2 12 9 14 4 19