

A Walk Around the Furniture Market -November 10th 2018, 1:00PM

My host sister links arms with me and walks with me	<u>In terms of personal space, this is not an action I am used to. I also had just met my host sister the previous night. I wasn't uncomfortable but I wasn't entirely sure how to react. Most of the time I just let the Moroccans guide me where I am lost in personal space boundaries.</u> <u>Also now that I think of it I don't completely understand personal space boundaries in the US. I'm not a very touchy person, so being here is a new experience and something I have been adjusting too.</u>
My host mom glances at products, signalling the salesman to get up and come over.	This is a rather simple and universal nonverbal message. When you're shopping and have interest in a product you'll look at it. After that, the salesperson is in a way invited over to you to talk about the product.
Two men walked by holding hands	<u>This never ceases to surprise me.</u> The way they held hands wasn't in a relationship kind of way. It was stiffer and their hands weren't interlocked. It was more one man grabbed the others and gripped around the hand. There was no intimacy, just a way to walk to walk or even guide someone.
Customers vs. Vendor's clothing	My host mom and sister were wearing <u>clean casual clothes, big fancy</u> sunglasses and scarves. Along with other Customers, they were dressed as if to appear like they were carrying money. I saw another couple who wore much <u>cleaner and expensive looking clothes.</u> And a family with <u>fresh looking jackets and colors that collaborated with the rest of their outfits.</u> The Vendor's also had shared look. <u>Casual clothing, just not as clean or cared for. Their pants and shirts</u>

	<u>looked like they were put on for more of the sake of wearing clothes rather than wearing an outfit.</u>
Beggar	<u>The man came over the same way a lot of beggars do. Loudly and drawing attention to himself.</u> He held out his hand shaking it towards us, cupped for coins. One man dug around in his pocket which caught the homeless man's attention. Others waved their hands no, turning his attention away.
Showing thoughts on a product	My host mom and sister exchanged many glances and gestures that shared their thoughts on products without saying a word. Shrugs, sighs, raised eyebrows, shaking their heads no and yes. They would also communicate and discuss their reasoning.