Teacher notes

Shopping list

Language point

Food vocabulary
Numbers and prices
Some and any
How much...? How many...?
Making requests
  Could I have...?
  I’d like...
  Can I have...?

What do I do?

1 Set up the shops: Fold the shop cards in half. Put them on four different tables around the classroom, with the name of each shop facing the centre, and the prices facing the shopkeeper.

2 Choose four shopkeepers. Give a shopping list to each of the remaining students.

3 Shoppers visit each shop and ask for the items on their lists.

Example dialogue:

A: “Hello, could I have some tomatoes please?”
B: “How many would you like?”
A: “I’d like 5, please.”
B: “Here you are.”
A: “How much is that?”
B: “That’s $2.99.”
A: “Here you are.”
B: “Thank you.”

Aim

To practise making requests and asking for information in a shop

Activity

Students roleplay situations in shops.

Organization

Whole class

Preparation

Copy enough shopping lists for the number of students in your class.

Make one copy of each shop card.

If possible, photocopy some money or make some pretend money of your own.
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<td>Three stamps</td>
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Magazines $3
Newspapers $1
Notebooks $1
Stamps 50 cents each
Pencils 50 cents each
Pens 50 cents each

Newsagency

Strawberries $5 for a box
Peaches 4 for $1
Pears 50 cents each
Pineapples $4 each

Lemons 50 cents each
Apples 50 cents each
Oranges 50 cents each

Bananas 5 for $1

Greengrocer's

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Butcher's

Lamb $4
Chicken $5
Beef $5
Sausages $3

Bakery

Chocolate cake $5
Cakes $1 each
Bread $1

Sausages $3

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