

Grocery Shopping

Exercise 1

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS

Listen to the recording. Complete the questions.
Place a star beside questions a shopper asks.

Ex. Where are the grocery _____ *carts* _____ ?

1. Can you tell me where to find the _____ section?
2. Can you help me find the _____ food aisle?
3. Do you have gluten-free _____ ?
4. How can I get a _____ card?
5. Do you need any _____ bags?
6. Where is the _____ section?
7. Do you sell _____ bags?
8. What's the _____ of this rice?
9. Can I help you _____ something?
10. Are there any _____ left?



Exercise 2

CHOOSE THE CORRECT RESPONSE

Listen to the recording.

Circle the best response to each question.

1. a) I can't find the international food aisle.
b) No, I didn't read the flyer.
c) Yes, it's in the frozen food section.
2. a) It's at the back on the left-hand side.
b) Milk, eggs, and cheese.
c) The berries are in the produce section.
3. a) It's 20% off on Mondays.
b) Just fill out this form.
c) Yes, it's free.
4. a) Yes, we have a deli.
b) It's on the far left of the store.
c) Apples, oranges, and bananas.
5. a) Yes, I have my own.
b) Yes, I'll take five.
c) We bought two dozen.
6. a) Yes, it's aisle 11.
b) Don't worry about it.
c) Thanks again.
7. a) How much are they?
b) Yes, I'm looking for cereal.
c) Is this on sale?
8. a) No, that's the sale price.
b) It's on sale for \$4.99 this week.
c) My pleasure.
9. a) Yes, they're near the entrance.
b) I'll take yours.
c) The deposit is one dollar.
10. a) Yes, they're at the checkout.
b) Plastic bags are 25 cents each.
c) I agree!

Exercise 3

WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Listen to the recording. Write all the questions that you hear. Then take turns asking a partner the questions. Pretend one of you is the shopper and one is a grocery clerk. Extend the conversation.

#	Question
Ex	<i>Can I help you find something?</i>
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A: Can I help you find something?
B: Yes, can you tell me where to find the dairy section?
A: Sure. It's at the back of the store.
B: Thanks. Is the milk on sale this week?
A: Yes, it's on for \$3.99.

Teacher Assessment

Student: _____

Resource Used: Grocery Shopping (Listening Resources, ESL Library)

Theme	Skill(s)	Date Completed	Score / Success	Level
shopping	listening / speaking			

Exercise	Task	Score / Success / Note
1	listen for vocabulary	
2	listen for information	
3	listen and respond	

Learner Reflection

Add check marks (✓) to show what you've learned in this lesson.

Can I...	Yes (very well) 	Yes (with help) 	Not yet 
use vocabulary related to grocery shopping?			
ask questions about grocery products and prices?			
ask how to find something in a grocery store?			
get what I need for carrying my groceries?			

Answer Key

Exercise 1

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| 1. dairy* | 6. produce* |
| 2. international* | 7. reusable* |
| 3. bread* | 8. price* |
| 4. discount* | 9. find |
| 5. plastic | 10. baskets* |

Exercise 2

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

Transcript:

- Do you have gluten-free bread ?
- Can you tell me where to find the dairy section?
- How can I get a discount card?
- Where is the produce section?
- Do you need any plastic bags?
- Can you help me find the international food aisle?
- Can I help you find something?
- What's the price of this rice?
- Are there any baskets left?
- Do you sell reusable bags?

Exercise 3

Place students in pairs to have follow-up conversations.

Transcript:

- Ex. Can I help you find something?
- Do you sell reusable bags?
 - Do you have gluten-free pasta?
 - Where is the produce section?
 - Do you need any plastic bags?
 - Where is the bakery?
 - Can you tell me where to find the ice cream?
 - What's the price of these eggs?
 - Can you help me find the deli section?

Teacher Assessment

Use this assessment tool to record each student's listening abilities.

Learner Reflection

When your students have completed these tasks, have them reflect on their learning by filling in the chart.

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