

## 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...?*

## 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.

## 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."



<p><b>Shopping list</b></p> <p>Sausages</p> <p>Three lemons</p> <p>A magazine</p> <p>Five cakes</p> <p>Four apples</p>	<p><b>Shopping list</b></p> <p>Bread</p> <p>Bananas</p> <p>Beef</p> <p>Four oranges</p> <p>A newspaper</p>
<p><b>Shopping list</b></p> <p>Bread</p> <p>Two pencils</p> <p>Lamb</p> <p>Three stamps</p> <p>A pineapple</p>	<p><b>Shopping list</b></p> <p>A notebook</p> <p>Four pears</p> <p>A chocolate cake</p> <p>Chicken</p> <p>Five peaches</p>
<p><b>Shopping list</b></p> <p>A magazine</p> <p>Bread</p> <p>Beef</p> <p>Strawberries</p> <p>Three pens</p>	<p><b>Shopping list</b></p> <p>Three cakes</p> <p>A newspaper</p> <p>Three peaches</p> <p>Four apples</p> <p>Chicken</p>

Magazines \$3  
Newspapers \$1  
Notebooks \$1  
Stamps 50 cents each  
Pencils 50 cents each  
Pens 50 cents each

# Newsagency

Pineapples \$4 each  
Pears 50 cents each  
Peaches 4 for \$1  
Strawberries \$5 for a box  
Lemons 50 cents each  
Apples 50 cents each  
Oranges 50 cents each  
Bananas 5 for \$1

Greengrocer's

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

# BUTCHER'S

Bread \$1  
Cakes \$1 each  
Chocolate cake \$5

# *Bakery*