



GROCERY SHOPPING

1. "I Went to the Grocery Store..." (Memory Chain)

- **How to play:** Students sit in a circle or around their desks. The first student says, "I went to the grocery store, and I bought an **apple**." The next student repeats the previous item(s) and adds a new one. For example, "I went to the grocery store, and I bought an **apple** and some **bread**." Students continue around the room, taking turns adding a new item to the growing list. If a student forgets an item or the order, the class can help them, and they can continue playing, or you can have them start a new chain.
- **Why it's fun:** This classic memory game is excellent for **vocabulary recall**, active **listening**, and **sequencing**, all without any props!

2. "Guess the Aisle" (Descriptive Game with Prompts)

- **How to play:** The teacher thinks of a specific **aisle or section** in the grocery store (e.g., **produce, dairy, meat, bakery, frozen foods, checkout**). Students take turns asking questions from the list of prompts to help them guess the aisle. You can write these prompts on the board or provide them as a handout:

Prompts	Typical Aisles
Is this aisle for food? Is this aisle cold? Can we buy drinks here? Do we buy fruit here? Do we buy bread here? Do we buy chicken here? Will I find cookies here? Do we pay money here? Are there many vegetables here?	Produce Section: Where you find fresh fruits and veggies. Dairy Aisle: Where you find milk, cheese, yogurt, and eggs. Meat Section: Buy chicken, beef, pork, and fish. Bakery: Find fresh bread, cakes, and cookies. Frozen Foods: Ice cream, frozen veggies, and frozen dinners. It's very cold here! Snacks Aisle: Where you find chips, candy, and cookies. Drinks Aisle: Where you find water, juice, and soda. Canned Goods Aisle: Food in cans, like soup or beans. Cleaning Supplies: Soap, detergent, cleaning products. Checkout: The place where you pay for your groceries.

- **Why it's fun:** This encourages students to use vocabulary and ask questions, but the prompts give them the necessary support to participate confidently and successfully.

3. "Grocery Categories" (Board Race)

- **How to play:** Divide your class into two or three teams. Draw columns on the board for different grocery categories (e.g., "Fruits," "Vegetables," "Drinks," "Dairy Products," "Things in a Trolley," "Words for Money"). Give each team a marker. When you say "Go!", one student from each team runs to the board and writes **one word** that fits a category. They then run back and tag the next teammate. The team with the most correct words in their columns after a set time (e.g., 2-3 minutes) or when the board is full wins.
- **Why it's fun:** This is a high-energy **vocabulary review** game that promotes quick thinking and teamwork.