

GROCERY SHOPPING

Eleanor loved Saturdays. Saturdays meant it was time to go grocery shopping! She always went to the big supermarket near her apartment, and her son, Arthur, loved to go with her.

First, Eleanor and Arthur found a **trolley**. Arthur always wanted to push it. He liked the big ones because they bought a lot of food. Their first stop was the **produce** section. Eleanor needed fresh fruit and vegetables. She picked some red apples, green bananas, and three big tomatoes. Arthur carefully put them in the **trolley**, arranging them nicely.

Next, they went to the dairy **aisle**. Eleanor needed milk, cheese, and yogurt. She checked the **shelf** for the best brands and prices. Eleanor always looked for things on **sale** to save money. Sometimes she used a **coupon** from the newspaper. Arthur helped her find the milk.

After dairy, they went to the bread section. Eleanor chose a fresh loaf of whole wheat bread. Then she looked for some chicken for dinner. The supermarket was busy today, but Eleanor and Arthur didn't mind. Arthur enjoyed helping his mother and looking at all the different foods.

Finally, their **trolley** was full. It was time to go to the **checkout**. There were many lines, but Eleanor chose a short one. She put her items on the conveyor belt. The cashier smiled and started to use the **scanner** to ring up her groceries. Beep! Beep! Each item made a sound.

When the cashier told her the total, Eleanor opened her **wallet**. She paid with her credit card. The cashier gave her a **receipt**. Arthur helped Eleanor put the groceries into their reusable bags.

Outside, the sun was shining. Eleanor and Arthur felt happy. The bags were heavy, but Arthur carried them to the car for his mother. Eleanor smiled. Grocery shopping was hard work, but it was important and satisfying, especially with Arthur's help.

Comprehension Questions

Read the story "Grocery Shopping" again. Then, answer the questions below.

- 1. What day of the week do Eleanor and Arthur go grocery shopping?
- 2. Where do they go to buy groceries?
- 3. What does Arthur like to push in the supermarket?
- 4. What fruits and vegetables does Eleanor buy?
- 5. What does Eleanor look for to save money?
- 6. Who helps Eleanor find the milk?
- 7. What machine does the cashier use to find the price of items?
- 8. How does Eleanor pay for her groceries?
- 9. What does Arthur do with the grocery bags after they pay?
- 10. How does Eleanor feel after grocery shopping?

Teacher's Key

Grocery Shopping Comprehension Questions

- 1. What day of the week do Eleanor and Arthur go grocery shopping?
 - o They go grocery shopping on **Saturdays**.
- 2. Where do they go to buy groceries?
 - O They go to the **big supermarket** near Eleanor's apartment.
- 3. What does Arthur like to push in the supermarket?
 - He likes to push the trolley.
- 4. What fruits and vegetables does Eleanor buy?
 - O She buys red apples, green bananas, and three big tomatoes.
- 5. What does Eleanor look for to save money?
 - O She looks for things on **sale** and uses a **coupon**.
- 6. Who helps Eleanor find the milk?
 - o **Arthur** helps her find the milk.
- 7. What machine does the cashier use to find the price of items?
 - The cashier uses a scanner.
- 8. How does Eleanor pay for her groceries?
 - She pays with her credit card.
- 9. What does Arthur do with the grocery bags after they pay?
 - O Arthur carries the bags to the car for his mother.
- 10. How does Eleanor feel after grocery shopping?
 - O She feels happy and satisfied.