



A1 SPEAKING PRACTICE – SHOPPING FOR FOOD

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1. Warm-Up (5 minutes)

Talk about food shopping with your teacher.

1. Do you go shopping for food?
2. Where do you buy food?
3. Do you go shopping alone or with someone?
4. What food do you buy every week?
5. Do you like supermarkets or small shops?

2. Model Dialogue

Listen and repeat with your teacher. Then practise with a partner.

Customer: Hello. How much are these apples?

Shop Assistant: They are two dollars a kilo.

Customer: OK. Can I have one kilo, please?

Shop Assistant: Of course. Anything else?

Customer: Yes, I'd like some bananas and a bottle of milk.

Shop Assistant: Here you are. Anything else?

Customer: No, thank you. How much is that?

Shop Assistant: That's five dollars altogether.

Customer: Here you are.

Shop Assistant: Thank you. Have a nice day!



4. Pair Work – Ask and Answer

Take turns asking and answering. Use complete sentences.

1. What fruit do you buy?
2. How often do you buy milk?
3. Do you buy fresh or frozen vegetables?
4. How much rice do you eat?
5. What do you usually have for breakfast?
6. What food do you never buy?

Challenge: Tell your partner three things you need to buy today.

Useful Phrases

Asking for food

- Can I have some apples, please?
- I'd like a loaf of bread, please.
- Can I have a kilo of rice?
- Do you have any eggs?

Asking about prices

- How much is this?
- How much are these?
- How much is a kilo?
- How much is that altogether?

At the shop

- Anything else?
- That's all, thank you.
- Here you are.
- Have a nice day!

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1. More Questions

Ask your partner. Take turns asking and answering.

1. Do you prefer shopping at a market or a supermarket?
2. What fruit is cheap in your country?
3. What food do you buy for your family?
4. Do you make a shopping list?
5. What do you do if a shop doesn't have the food you want?
6. Do you sometimes buy food you don't need?

2. Find Someone Who...

Walk around the classroom. Ask your classmates questions and write their names.

Find someone who...	Name	Name	Name
buys fruit every week			
likes shopping at a market			
drinks milk every day			
eats rice almost every day			
makes a shopping list			
sometimes cooks for their family			

Example: "Do you buy fruit every week?"

If your classmate says yes, write their name.

3. Role-Play – At the Food Shop

Work with a partner. Student A is the customer. Student B is the shop assistant.

Customer

- Buy two apples, six eggs, and a loaf of bread.
- Ask how much the apples cost.
- Ask for a bottle of water.
- Check the total price.
- Thank the shop assistant.

Shop Assistant

- The apples cost \$2.
- The eggs cost \$3.
- The bread costs \$2.
- The water costs \$1.
- Add the prices and tell the customer the total.

Now change roles. Choose different foods and prices.

4. Quick Review (Warm Down)

Tell your teacher three things you can say when shopping for food.