More words you need... 29.2

- **an aisle** in a supermarket, the place where you can walk between the long lines of food
- **a bakery** a shop or part of a shop where you can buy bread and cakes
- **a basket** a container with a handle that you put the things you want to buy in when you are in a shop
- **the checkout** (UK&US)/**checkout counter** (US) the part of a large shop where you pay for the things that you are buying
- **a counter** a long surface in a shop, often with a particular type of food on it, like fish. People who work in the shop serve customers here.
- **a customer** a person who is buying something in a shop
- **half** 50 percent
- **a kilo** a unit of weight, equal to 1,000 grams
- **a pound** a unit of weight, equal to 16 ounces (0.45kg)
- **a receipt** a small piece of paper that shows you have bought something
- **to serve someone** to help someone in a shop and sell things to them
- **a shop assistant** (UK)/**a sales clerk** (US) someone whose job is helping you when you are in a shop
- **a trolley** (UK)/**a (shopping) cart** (US) in a shop, a large container with wheels that you put things in and push

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences. Two have two possible answers.

1 When I've finished shopping, I always put the *receipt* in my wallet.
2 I went to the _____ to get some bread.
3 I need a _____ of apples.
4 The sales clerk was _____ another customer.
5 I put three bottles in my _____ .
6 I was just paying for the food at the _____ .

Finding things in the supermarket 29.3

To ask a sales clerk in a supermarket where a particular thing is, say:

- ***Where do I find** pasta?/**Where would I find** pasta?*

A sales clerk will answer:

- ***It's in the next aisle./It's in aisle** 11./**It's next to** the rice./**It's opposite** the rice.*

Exercise 4 29.4

Use the sentences (a–f) to complete the dialogues. Listen and check.

Edward: I'm calling from the supermarket. Is there anything you'd like me to get for dinner?
Abi: 1 c
Edward: Sure. Where do I find fish in this place?
Abi: 2 _____
Edward: Okay. Is there anything else?
Abi: 3 _____

a It's on the fresh food counter at the back of the shop.
b Just one other thing – a can of tomatoes, please.
c Oh yes, thanks. Could you get two or three pieces of white fish – about half a kilo will be enough.

Louise: Excuse me, where do I find eggs?
Sales clerk: 4 _____
Louise: Thanks. Oh, and what about sugar – where do I find that?
Sales clerk: 5 _____
Louise: That's great. Thanks very much.
Sales clerk: 6 _____

d It's in aisle ten, opposite the tea and coffee.
e They're in aisle seven – next to the milk and juice.
f Not at all. Can I help you with anything else?



Use the words you've learned...

You need to go to the supermarket. Choose six items and write a shopping list.

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