

Practice Reading Text (Single Block)

Today, shoppers **are running out of** food **at** home, so we **are going to** the local supermarket. We **look forward to** quiet weekends **at** home, so we **take** big **trolleys at** the entrance to **stock up on** groceries. First, we **walk to** the produce section to **look for** fresh food, and we **pick up a bunch of** bananas. When store assistants **talk to** us **at** the shelves, we **say**, "I'm just browsing, thanks." Next, we **put a carton of** milk, **a box of** cereal, **a jar of** honey, and **a bottle of** oil into our trolleys. In aisle four, we **grab a can of** cola, **a tin of** tuna, **a tub of** ice cream, and **a bar of** dark chocolate. At the bakery, we **buy a loaf of** fresh bread and **a slice of** cake, because making complex meals is not **my cup of tea**. If a brand is missing, floor workers **offer** a good **substitute**. We always **check use-by** dates **for** safety **on** fresh meat and **best-before** dates **on** dry food. We also **visit** the **short-dated stock** section **for** items **on markdown**, and we **compare unit pricing** with the **retail price** to find a real **discount** before we **check out at** the registers. Finally, friends **are grabbing a bite to eat at** a cafe **in** the afternoon.

True or False Practice Questions

- ? The "use-by date" tells you when fresh food is safe to eat, while the "best-before date" is about product quality.
- ? A "markdown" is a price reduction usually given because stock is short-dated.
- ? In the supermarket, you usually buy a "tub of milk" and a "carton of ice cream."
- ? If a store has "run out of" an item, it means the item is available in large quantities on the shelf.
- ? When you tell a store assistant, "I'm just browsing, thanks," it means you are looking around by yourself and don't need help right now.
- ? "Unit pricing" shows the cost per standard weight or volume (like per 100g or per liter) so you can compare prices easily.
- ? Meat products like chicken, turkey, and duck are categorized as "poultry."
- ? If you say a type of food is "not my cup of tea," it means you are currently drinking coffee instead.