

**Read the following text.
Answer the questions in English according to the text.**

Supermarket Shopping

When we go shopping in a supermarket, we sometimes buy much more than we need. We may only want to buy milk, but leave with lots of other items* too. Why does this happen?

Supermarkets arrange their food so that we put more food in our

5 shopping carts** than we really want. For example, they put milk, eggs and cheese at the back of the supermarket. Most of us need to buy these items, so we must walk through the whole store to get them. On the way, we often put other items in our shopping carts.

10 The candy near the cashier*** is another example; it encourages us to take something extra while we are waiting to pay.

Scientists have also shown that the amount of money we spend depends on the way we feel. That is why supermarkets work really hard to make us feel good. Just think of the beautiful colors and sweet smells of the fruit and vegetables as you enter the store, and

15 the relaxing music as you walk around – it's all about you enjoying your shopping experience.

So how can we make sure we buy only the things we need? It's simple. Before we go shopping we should write a list of what we want to buy. This way, we will shop more quickly and save money.

1. According to lines 1-3, people ____.

- a don't want to go shopping
- b buy too much milk
- c leave food in the supermarket
- d buy things they don't need

2. Explain why cheese is usually found at the back of most supermarkets.

3. How do supermarkets encourage us to buy candy?

- a Cashiers put candy in our shopping carts.
- b They arrange the candy beautifully.
- c People see candy just before they pay.
- d They tell us candy makes us feel better.

4. Both paragraph 2 (lines 4–10) and paragraph 3 (lines 11–16) ____.

- a discuss ways to spend less and save more
- b explain why people go shopping in supermarkets
- c discuss the items we should buy in supermarkets
- d explain how supermarkets encourage us to buy more

5. What does "This way" (line 19) refer to?

- a making a list
- b shopping quickly
- c buying food
- d saving money

6. If you were a supermarket manager, where would you put fresh bread?
Explain your answer.
