



Read the passage below then answer the questions which follow.

Maria went to the market with her mother on Sunday morning. They walked to the market since it was not too far from their home.

The first stop was at the fish stall. Mother bought a big king fish, some prawns and three crabs. At the next stop, Maria helped her mother to choose a tray of eggs. Then they went to Uncle Harry's stall. Mother bought some meat from him to cook soup. After that, she bought some vegetables from Aunt Moonie. Lastly, they went to the fruit stall.

Mother paid forty dollars for some yellow pears, green apples and eight oranges. As they had too many things to carry, Mother decided to take a taxi home. Maria was not allowed to carry the eggs in case she broke them. Instead, she helped to carry the fruits and vegetables.

1. When did Maria and her mother go to market?

2. What did her mother buy before she bought the vegetables?

3. How much did her mother pay for the fruits?

4. Who sold the meat to Maria's mother?

5. Why didn't Maria and her mother walk home?

6. Maria helped her mother to choose the _____.

- a) fruits
- b) vegetables
- c) eggs
- d) meat