

## Shopping in a rush

Mia rushes into the market, her shopping list clutched in her hand. She forgot almost everything! "Excuse me!" she calls out impatiently to a clerk stocking shelves. "Where can I find bread?" The clerk smiles kindly. "Go down aisle three, right next to the fresh produce. But be careful, some of the bread might be a little stale."

Mia sighs. She hates buying stale bread, but she doesn't have time to argue. She hurries down the aisle, grabs a loaf that feels soft, and adds it to her basket. Next, she needs toothpaste and shampoo. These should be easy, right?

Wrong. The toiletries section is a mess! Everything is out of place, and Mia can't find anything on her list. Frustration bubbles up, but then she remembers her grandma's advice: "Take a deep breath and start again." Mia takes a moment to calm down, then asks a nearby customer for help.

The customer points her in the right direction, and Mia finally finds what she needs. As she approaches the checkout, a sense of relief washes over her. Maybe shopping at the market wasn't so enjoyable today, but at least she got all her groceries and toiletries!



**After carefully reading the previous reading, answer the questions.**

- Why is Mia impatient?
  - a) Because she forgot almost everything
  - b) Because she hates to be in the supermarket
  - c) She doesn't know what to buy
  
- Where does Mia find the bread?
  - a) In the frozen area
  - b) In aisle three, right next to the fresh produce.
  - c) She doesn't find it
  
- What happens to Mia in the toiletries section?
  - a) She can't find anything in the toiletries section because everything is out of place
  - b) She forgot her wallet
  - c) She slipped
  
- How does Mia feel at the end of the story?
  - a) A little worried
  - b) Angry
  - c) Relieved because she finally got all her groceries and toiletries