



## 1 READING

**a** Look at the pictures of places to buy food. Which one would you like to visit? Why?

**b** Read *World markets* and match 1–3 with pictures a–c.

**c** Read the sentences. Where is each person?

**RON** I love freshly baked bread – it's still warm.

**MAGGIE** I really only need a snack, but look at all the food I can buy!

**SARAH** Now I know a new way to cook these vegetables.



## WORLD MARKETS

Markets can be the best places to see the daily life of a city and to eat some fantastic local food. Today, read about different markets around the world.

### COOK AS YOU SHOP

If you want to buy food and learn how to cook it at the same time, go to the Union Square Greenmarket in New York. It's open four days a week and it has about 250,000 customers. Farmers from all of New York State sell food there. You can find different kinds of fruit and vegetables, such as potatoes, carrots, mushrooms and tomatoes. The farmers show the best ways to cook the food and you can even try the dishes they make for free!

### FRESH ITALIAN FOOD

Italian food is famous all over the world. You can find pasta and a pizza restaurant in almost any city but one of the best places to try it is in Modena, Italy. There you can find the Mercato Albinelli. It's not a big market, but the food's amazing. Many Italians go there to buy some fresh pasta made by hand – you can't get better pasta anywhere else! You can also buy fresh meat, fruit and vegetables and, of course, fantastic cheese and bread.

### FOOD AND HISTORY

In the centre of Moscow on Tverskaya Street, you can visit a beautiful and historic building. Inside there's Yeliseyevsky's Food Hall, a large market with things to eat and drink. From chocolate to fish, you can find just about anything at Yeliseyevsky's. For Russians, it's a popular place to go for a quick snack. Many tourists also visit because it's fun to go and look at the beautiful building and try some interesting food. It's open 24 hours a day, so you can't ever be hungry!

## 2 GRAMMAR

### Countable and uncountable nouns

**a** Look at the four nouns from *World markets*. Which two have plural endings?

fruit vegetables tomatoes cheese

**b** Complete the rule.

We can't count some nouns (they are uncountable). We *always* / *never* add -s or -es.

**c** Look at the table. Add food nouns from *World markets*.

Countable nouns (You can say 1, 2, 3 vegetables.)	Uncountable nouns (You can't say 1, 2, 3 fruits.)
vegetables, tomatoes	fruit, cheese