

More words you need...



- ▶ **an aisle** in a supermarket, the place where you can walk between the long lines of food
- ▶ **a bakery** a shop or part of a shop where you can buy bread and cakes
- ▶ **a basket** a container with a handle that you put the things you want to buy in when you are in a shop
- ▶ **the checkout** (UK&US)/**checkout counter** (US) the part of a large shop where you pay for the things that you are buying
- ▶ **a counter** a long surface in a shop, often with a particular type of food on it, like fish. People who work in the shop serve customers here.
- ▶ **a customer** a person who is buying something in a shop
- ▶ **half** 50 percent
- ▶ **a kilo** a unit of weight, equal to 1,000 grams
- ▶ **a pound** a unit of weight, equal to 16 ounces (0.45kg)
- ▶ **a receipt** a small piece of paper that shows you have bought something
- ▶ **to serve someone** to help someone in a shop and sell things to them
- ▶ **a shop assistant** (UK)/**a sales clerk** (US) someone whose job is helping you when you are in a shop
- ▶ **a trolley** (UK)/**a (shopping) cart** (US) in a shop, a large container with wheels that you put things in and push

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences. Two have two possible answers.

- 1 When I've finished shopping, I always put the receipt in my wallet.
- 2 I went to the _____ to get some bread.
- 3 I need a _____ of apples.
- 4 The sales clerk was _____ another customer.
- 5 I put three bottles in my _____.
- 6 I was just paying for the food at the _____.

Exercise 4



Use the sentences (a–f) to complete the dialogues. Listen and check.

Edward: I'm calling from the supermarket. Is there anything you'd like me to get for dinner?

Abi: 1 c

Edward: Sure. Where do I find fish in this place?

Abi: 2 _____

Edward: Okay. Is there anything else?

Abi: 3 _____

- a It's on the fresh food counter at the back of the shop.
- b Just one other thing – a can of tomatoes, please.
- c Oh yes, thanks. Could you get two or three pieces of white fish – about half a kilo will be enough.

Finding things in the supermarket



To ask a sales clerk in a supermarket where a particular thing is, say:

- ▶ *Where do I find pasta?/Where would I find pasta?*

A sales clerk will answer:

- ▶ *It's in the next aisle./It's in aisle 11./It's next to the rice./It's opposite the rice.*

Louise: Excuse me, where do I find eggs?

Sales clerk: 4 _____

Louise: Thanks. Oh, and what about sugar – where do I find that?

Sales clerk: 5 _____

Louise: That's great. Thanks very much.

Sales clerk: 6 _____

- d It's in aisle ten, opposite the tea and coffee.
- e They're in aisle seven – next to the milk and juice.
- f Not at all. Can I help you with anything else?

Use the words you've learned...

You need to go to the supermarket. Choose six items and write a shopping list.

