

Write the verb in brackets by using the appropriate tense, then watch the video below to check and correct your answers: (you may use your verb conjugation chart)



!! simple present vs present Be + -ing

!! simple past vs present perfect.

« It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) absolutely crazy! We

\_\_\_\_\_ (not operate) under normal circumstances. »

Panic-buying \_\_\_\_\_ (spread) to supermarkets in regional Australia. It

\_\_\_\_\_ (raise) concerns that people from cities \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to far-away towns to stock up.

« We \_\_\_\_\_ definitely \_\_\_\_\_ (see) people that we \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (see) before. We've been inundated today I must say, with phone calls, and people

\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to come up from Melbourne. »

Dora Kordos \_\_\_\_\_ (own) a small supermarket in a town in Victoria.

« We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 30 kms from the nearest supermarket. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of customers who just \_\_\_\_\_ (come) and \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the daily shopping everyday. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) our priority. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the ones that \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to be here when all this \_\_\_\_\_ (be) over. »

The store \_\_\_\_\_ recently \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a threefold increase in demand. But it \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) always clear where the shoppers \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from.

Some reports \_\_\_\_\_ (say) 'busloads' of city people \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) towns. {...}

The store \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) in checks so locals can get what they \_\_\_\_\_ (need).

« We \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for ID today if they are to be getting any of those things that are in short supply. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a run on anything we immediately \_\_\_\_\_ (put) a limit on things and that's because then at least the next day, when our locals come in, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) stock for them. Tomorrow, when this \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) over, the blow-ins \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to be there. The community \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to be there. »

Choose the right answer:

- ☐ Dora's priority is to supply her regular customers.
- ☐ Dora's priority is to satisfy new city shoppers' demand and therefore increase her benefits.

Video: An Australian supermarket:

**CLICK HERE**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-australia-51957412/coronavirus-are-australian-city-shoppers-really-targeting-towns>

**VOCABULARY** (add your own words if necessary!)

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## BBC NEWS April 2020

**Video: Job crisis in the US:**

**CLICK HERE**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-52153998>

**After watching the video, match the phrases:**

to be out of work

to lay [sb] off

my incomes

to send an application for unemployment

I can't afford to live in Boston

It pays my bills

I work full-time

to file for unemployment claims

It's my day job

It's too expensive

I don't have a part-time job

to fire [sb]

to be unemployed

my wages    /weɪdʒɪz/

You can add new vocabulary in the grid page 2.

Don't forget to learn new words regularly if you want to memorize them!!!! 😊