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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.

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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

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VOCABULARY (add your own words if necessary!)

ENGLISH	FRENCH
in short supply	
a threefold increase	
to spread/spread/spread	
to raise	
far away ≠ close	
to own	
the near**est** supermarket	
the daily shopping	
a local / locals	une personne du coin/ les gens d'ici
a run on	une ruée sur
‼️to realise (UK) / realize (US) = to be aware of sth	se rendre compte, réaliser (PAS dans le sens de faire!!!)

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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 file for unemployment claims
to lay [sb] off	It's my day job
my incomes	It's too expensive
to send an application for unemployment	I don't have a part-time job
I can't afford to live in Boston	to fire [sb]
It pays my bills	to be unemployed
I work full-time	my wages /weidjiz/

You can add new vocabulary in the grid page 2.

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

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