

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>

VOCABULARY (add your own words if necessary!)

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 /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!!!! 