Week 31

English Mastery

Primary 1

The Write Tribe

UNIT 15 – PART B
GROCERY SHOPPING

PART 1

VOCABULARY MCQ

1. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**to pay too much for something**' ?

a. to pay through the nose
b. cheap as dirt
c. receipt
d. fishmonger

2. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**to buy**' ?

a. sell
b. purchase
c. borrow
d. aisles

3. Which does the cashier give you as proof that you bought something ?

a. receipt
b. ticket
c. cheque

4. What is the name of the cart that has wheels to help you place items that you intend to purchase in a supermarket ?

a. skateboard
b. bicycle
c. shopping cart

5. Which is the meaning of, '**aisles**' ?

a. a passageway between rows of shelves
b. a cart to place items you intend to buy
c. The area where the cashier is

6. What is a fishmonger?

a. a person who catches fish at sea
b. a person who buys fish at the market
c. a person who sells fish or seafood at the market

7. What does **'packed like sardines'** mean?

a. very crowded
b. not crowded
c. a can of fish

BONUS QUESTIONS

8. Which idioms below have the same meaning as **do something without planning carefully?**

a. do something at the drop of a hat
b. to do a wasteful activity

9. Which idioms below means **get treated the exact bad way you treat others.**

a. get a taste of your own medicine
b. do unto others as you would have them do

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALL THE ABOVE IDIOMS?

word/phrase	meaning
dairy products	
poultry	
cashier	
expiry date	
green grocer	
butcher	
a sea of people	

packed like sardines		
milk products such as cheese, butter, milk or cream	someone who sells meat and meat related products such as chicken, beef or pork	flesh of birds. Example chicken, turkey, goose or duck
someone who sells fresh vegetables	a date that tells you when food has become spoilt	someone you pay cash to so you can purchase your items from the market

GROCERY LIST

1. A carton of
2. A pint of
3. A loaf of
4. A tube of
5. A jar of
6. A dozen of
7. A head of

cauliflower	toothpaste
milk	mayonnaise
bread	ice cream

eggs

a sea of people		
dairy products	butcher	poultry
green grocer	expiry date	cashier

The clouds were fluffy pillows and the sky was a sapphire blue. Today, we are going to a supermarket to do grocery shopping. I had a shopping list of items to purchase! First, I went to the dairy section. It was full of

1. _____ such as milk, cheese and cream. I needed a pint of chocolate ice cream and a carton of milk. Then, Mom and I went to the

2. _____ to buy some fresh vegetables. I grabbed a head of cauliflower. I love cauliflower! The supermarket was very crowded and filled with 3. _____. Mom wanted to make roasted chicken for dinner. Also, we needed a dozen of eggs. We went to the

4. _____ section and asked the 5. _____ for a whole chicken! Before going to the cashier, I looked at my list. I needed a jar of mayonnaise, a tube of toothpaste and a loaf of bread! Quickly, i dumped the items and headed to the 6. _____ to pay. As the cashier scanned each individual item, she started scrutinizing the jar of mayonnaise. "You can't buy this!" she stated. "But why?" I asked. "It is expired. You can't eat expired items. I will ask the assistant to pick you a brand new jar." she said. I looked at the 7. _____ on the jar. It was expired a month ago! The cashier is right. It is always better to be safe than sorry!

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