

Podcast #1: At the Supermarket

Exercises

I. Listen to the podcast and complete the text.

At the Supermarket

I need to go to the _____. I first write a list of the things I need: flour, milk, eggs, and butter. I also _____ bananas and potatoes. After I make my _____, I _____ to the supermarket.

When I _____ into the supermarket, I can see all the _____ and _____. There are lemons, bananas, oranges and _____. There are _____ and red grapes, too! I see _____ carrots, cucumbers and tomatoes! I take the bananas and _____ and put them into my shopping _____. Then, I take some milk, _____ and butter. "Do I have everything I _____?", I ask myself... "Oh! I forgot the flour!" I go and get two small bags of _____. I _____ over to checkout. The cashier tells me how much money I need to pay: \$16.53. I give her the _____, say _____ you, and then take my groceries.

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vocabulary

key: n.=noun / v.=verb

supermarket (n.)	a large shop that sells food and other goods for your house.
(to) need (v.)	to require something or to want something very badly.
list (n.)	a small piece of paper with information and notes written on it so that you can remember things.
flour (n.)	a powder usually made from wheat used in baking and cooking.
milk (n.)	the white liquid made by cows and goats. This is a common drink.
egg (n.)	an oval shaped food with a hard shell. Chickens and other birds produce these.
butter (n.)	a yellow food containing a lot of fat. You put this on toast or use it for cooking and baking.
banana (n.)	a long, yellow, curved fruit. Monkeys often eat these!
potato (n.)	a round vegetable that grows underground and is often eaten mashed or as French fries.
(to) drive (v.)	to move or travel on land with a car, bus, or motorcycle.
fruit (n.)	a food that is sweet and is natural. Many fruits grow on trees or on plants.
vegetable (n.)	a plant, root, or seed that often grows in the ground. This is a food that is not usually sweet.
lemon (n.)	an oval-shaped yellow fruit that is sour.
orange (n.)	a round, sweet fruit with an orange skin that is often made into juice.
apple (n.)	a sweet or tart round fruit that is usually green, red or pink in color.
broccoli (n.)	a green vegetable that looks like a small tree.
checkout (n.)	the place in a shop where you pay for your goods (the things you are buying).
(to) pay (v.)	to give money to someone for things you want to buy.
cashier (n.)	the person who receives money in a shop.
money (n.)	coins or notes that are used to buy things. Dollars, for example, are a type of money.
groceries (n.)	food and other items you buy in a supermarket.

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II. Complete the sentences.

fruits · vegetables · forgot · groceries · things · bags · shopping cart

1. When I walk into the supermarket, I can see all the _____ and _____.
2. I take the bananas and potatoes and put them into my _____.
3. “Do I have everything I need?”, I ask myself... “Oh! I _____ the flour.”
4. I give her the money, say thank you, and then take my _____.
5. I first write a list of the _____ I need: flour, milk, eggs, and butter.
6. I go and get two small _____ of flour.

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III. Put the words into the right order.

1. milk, eggs, and butter – I – some – then – take

_____.

2. to – need – go to – I – supermarket – the

_____.

3. make – I – after – drive to – I – my list, – the supermarket

_____.

4. go – small – and get – bags – two – of – flour – I

_____.

5. over – I – to – checkout – walk

_____.

6. give her – take – the money, – I – say – thank you, – and then – my groceries

_____.

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IV. Which sentence is correct?

1. a. I need go to the supermarket.
b. I need to go to supermarket.
c. I need to go to the supermarket.

2. a. Then, I take some milk, egg, and butter.
b. Then, I take some milk, eggs, and butter.
c. Then, I taked some milk, eggs, and butter.

3. a. I take the bananas and potatoes, and putted them into my shopping cart.
b. I taked the bananas and potatoes, and put them into my shopping cart.
c. I take the bananas and potatoes, and put them into my shopping cart.

4. a. The cashier tells how many money I need to pay: \$16.53.
b. The cashier tells me how much money I need to pay: \$16.53.
c. The cashier tell me how much money I pay: \$16.53.

5. a. I walk over to checkout.
b. I walk over checkout.
c. I walks over to checkout.

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V. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



1. The woman writes a _____.



2. She _____ to the supermarket.

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3. The bananas and potatoes are in the _____.



4. The woman walks over to _____.

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Answer Key

I. I need to go to the **supermarket**. I first write a list of the things I need: flour, milk, eggs, and butter. I also **need** bananas and potatoes. After I make my **list**, I **drive** to the supermarket.

When I **walk** into the supermarket, I can see all the **fruits** and **vegetables**. There are lemons, bananas, oranges and **apples**. There are **green** and red grapes, too! I see **broccoli**, carrots, cucumbers and tomatoes. I take the bananas and **potatoes**, and put them into my shopping **cart**. Then, I take some milk, **eggs**, and butter. "Do I have everything I **need**?", I ask myself... "Oh! I forgot the flour!" I go and get two small bags of **flour**. I **walk** over to checkout. The cashier tells me how much money I need to pay: \$16.53. I give her the **money**, say **thank** you, and then take my groceries.

II.

1. When I walk into the supermarket, I can see all the fruits and vegetables.
2. I take the bananas and potatoes and put them into my shopping cart.
3. "Do I have everything I need?", I ask myself... "Oh! I forgot the flour".
4. I give her the money, say thank you, and then take my groceries.
5. I first write a list of the things I need: flour, milk, eggs, and butter.
6. I go and get two small bags of flour.

III.

1. Then, I take some milk, eggs, and butter.
2. I need to go to the supermarket.
3. After I make my list, I drive to the supermarket.
4. I go and get two small bags of flour.
5. I give her the money, say thank you, and then take my groceries.

IV.

1. c / 2. b / 3. c / 4. b / 5. A

V.

1. The woman writes a list.
2. She drives to the supermarket.
3. The bananas and potatoes are in the shopping cart.
4. The woman walks over to checkout.