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• Buying Food
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• Recipes
• Supermarket Sections

• Reading a Store Directory
• Supermarket Receipts
• Food Labels
• Restaurant Menus

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

1. a can of soup
2. a jar of jam
3. a bottle of ketchup
4. a box of cereal
5. a bag of flour
6. a loaf of white bread
7. two loaves of whole wheat bread
8. a bunch of bananas
9. a head of lettuce
10. a dozen eggs
11. a pint of ice cream
12. a quart of orange juice
13. a gallon of milk
14. a pound of meat
15. a half pound of cheese
Do We Need Anything from the Supermarket?

**My Shopping List**

- a can of soup
- a jar of jam
- a bottle of ketchup
- a box of cereal
- a bag of flour
- a loaf of white bread
- 2 loaves of whole wheat bread
- a bunch of bananas
- 2 bunches of carrots
- a head of lettuce
- a dozen eggs
- a pt.* of ice cream
- a qt.* of orange juice
- a gal.* of milk
- a lb.* of meat
- 1/2 lb.* of cheese

* pt. = pint
  qt. = quart
  gal. = gallon
  lb. = pound

A. Do we need anything from the supermarket?
B. Yes. We need a loaf of bread.
A. A loaf of bread?
B. Yes.
A. Anything else?
B. No. Just a loaf of bread.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

What do you need from the supermarket?
Make a shopping list.
A. How much does a head of lettuce cost?
B. A dollar ninety-five.* ($1.95)

A. A DOLLAR NINETY-FIVE?! That’s a lot of money!
B. You’re right. Lettuce is very expensive this week.

* $1.95 = 1 dollar ninety-five

A. How much does a pound of apples cost?
B. Two eighty-nine.* ($2.89)

A. TWO EIGHTY-NINE?! That’s a lot of money!
B. You’re right. Apples are very expensive this week.

* $2.89 = 2 dollars eighty-nine
**NOTHING TO EAT FOR DINNER**

Joan got home late from work today, and she was very hungry. When she opened the refrigerator, she was upset. There was nothing to eat for dinner. Joan sat down and made a shopping list. She needed a head of lettuce, a bunch of carrots, a quart of milk, a dozen eggs, two pounds of tomatoes, half a pound of chicken, and a loaf of bread.

Joan rushed out of the house and drove to the supermarket. When she got there, she was very disappointed. There wasn't any lettuce. There weren't any carrots. There wasn't any milk. There weren't any eggs. There weren't any tomatoes. There wasn't any chicken, and there wasn't any bread.

Joan was tired and upset. In fact, she was so tired and upset that she lost her appetite, drove home, didn't have dinner, and went to bed.

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**READING CHECK-UP**

**Q & A**

Joan is at the supermarket. Using these models, create dialogs based on the story.

A. Excuse me. I’m looking for a head of lettuce.
B. Sorry. There isn’t any more lettuce.
A. There isn’t?
B. No, there isn’t. Sorry.

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**LISTENING**

Listen and choose what the people are talking about.

1. a. chicken  
2. a. oranges  
3. a. cookies  
4. a. potatoes  
5. a. eggs  
6. a. cereal  
7. a. cake  
8. a. onions  
9. b. milk  
10. b. flour  
11. b. bread  
12. b. lettuce  
13. b. meat  
14. b. bananas  
15. b. soup  
16. b. soda
What Would You Like?

A. What would you like for dessert?
B. I can’t decide. What do you recommend?

A. I recommend our chocolate ice cream. Everybody says it’s delicious.*
B. Okay. Please give me a dish of chocolate ice cream.

A. What would you like for breakfast?
B. I can’t decide. What do you recommend?

A. I recommend our scrambled eggs. Everybody says they’re out of this world.*
B. Okay. Please give me an order of scrambled eggs.

* delicious / very good / excellent / wonderful / fantastic / magnificent / out of this world

1. for lunch? a bowl of
2. for breakfast? an order of
3. for dessert? a piece of
4. to drink? a glass of
5. for dessert? a bowl of
6. to drink? a cup of
7. for dessert? a dish of
8. 

How to Say It!

Making a Recommendation About Food

A. What do you recommend for breakfast?*
B. I recommend the pancakes.

* breakfast / lunch / dinner / dessert

Practice conversations with other students. Ask for and make recommendations.
Stanley’s Favorite Recipes

Are you going to have a party soon? Do you want to cook something special? Stanley the chef recommends this recipe for VEGETABLE STEW. Everybody says it's fantastic!

1. Put **a little butter** into a saucepan.
2. Chop up **a few onions**.
3. Cut up **(a little/a few)** ________.
4. Pour in ________.
5. Slice ________.
6. Add ________.
7. Chop up ________.
8. Slice ________.
9. Add ________.
10. Cook for 3 hours.

When is your English teacher’s birthday? Do you want to bake a special cake? Stanley the chef recommends this recipe for FRUITCAKE. Everybody says it's out of this world!

1. Put **a few cups of flour** into a mixing bowl.
2. Add **a little sugar**.
3. Slice **(a little/a few)** ________.
4. Cut up ________.
5. Pour in ________.
6. Add ________.
7. Chop up ________.
8. Add ________.
9. Mix in ________.
10. Bake for 45 minutes.

Do you have a favorite recipe? Write the recipe, and share it with other students. Then as a class, put all your recipes together and make a class cookbook.
AT THE CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT

Yesterday was Sherman and Dorothy Johnson’s thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. They went to the Continental Restaurant for dinner. This restaurant is a very special place for Sherman and Dorothy because they went there on their first date thirty-six years ago.

Sherman and Dorothy sat at a quiet romantic table in the corner. They looked at the menu, and then they ordered dinner. For an appetizer, Dorothy ordered a bowl of vegetable soup, and Sherman ordered a glass of tomato juice. For the main course, Dorothy ordered baked chicken with rice, and Sherman ordered broiled fish with potatoes. For dessert, Dorothy ordered a piece of apple pie, and Sherman ordered a bowl of strawberries.

Sherman and Dorothy enjoyed their dinner very much. The soup was delicious, and the tomato juice was fresh. The chicken was wonderful, and the rice was tasty. The fish was fantastic, and the potatoes were excellent. The apple pie was magnificent, and the strawberries were out of this world.

Sherman and Dorothy had a wonderful evening at the Continental Restaurant. It was a very special anniversary.

ROLE PLAY

Sherman and Dorothy are ordering dinner from their waiter or waitress. Using these lines to begin, work in groups of three and create a role play based on the story.

A. Would you like to order now?
B. Yes. For an appetizer, I’d like . . .
C. And I’d like . . .

Now, the waiter or waitress is asking about the dinner. Using this model, continue your role play based on all the foods in the story.

A. How (is / are) the ________?
B. (It’s / They’re) ________.
A. I’m glad you like (it / them).
And how (is / are) the ________?
C. (It’s / They’re) ________.
A. I’m glad you like (it / them).
**PRONUNCIATION**  
Of Before Consonants and Vowels

Listen. Then say it.
- a bowl of soup
- a head of lettuce
- a piece of apple pie
- a bag of onions

Say it. Then listen.
- a glass of milk
- a jar of jam
- a pound of oranges
- a dish of ice cream

In your journal, write about a special meal you enjoyed—in your home, in someone else’s home, or at a restaurant. What foods did you have? Who was at the meal? Why was it special?

**GRAMMAR FOCUS**

### Count / Non-Count Nouns

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**Add**
- a little
- sugar
- honey
- a few
- potatoes
- nuts
- raisins

**Imperatives**
- Please give me a dish of ice cream.
- Put a little butter into a saucepan.
- Cook for 3 hours.

**Choose the correct word.**

1. Add a (little few) salt.
2. Cheese (is are) very expensive this week.
3. Put a (little few) cups of flour into a bowl.
4. There (isn’t aren’t) any more lettuce.
5. Slice a (little few) tomatoes.
6. The fish (was were) tasty.
7. The potatoes (was were) excellent.
8. Chop up a (little few) nuts.

**PARTITIVES**

- a bag of flour
- a bottle of ketchup
- a box of cereal
- a bunch of bananas
- a can of soup
- a dozen eggs
- a gallon of milk
- a half pound (half a pound) of cheese
- a head of lettuce
- a jar of jam
- a loaf of bread
- a pint of ice cream
- a pound of meat
- a quart of orange juice
- a bowl of chicken soup
- a cup of hot chocolate
- a dish of ice cream
- a glass of milk
- an order of scrambled eggs
- a piece of apple pie

**Complete the sentences.**

9. I bought a _______ of lettuce.
10. Please get a _______ eggs.
11. We need two _______ of cereal.
12. I’m looking for a _______ of flour.
13. I had a _______ of chicken soup for lunch.
14. He had a _______ of pie for dessert.
15. Please give me an _______ of scrambled eggs.
16. I’d like a _______ of ice cream for dessert, please.
CONVERSATION  Locating Items in a Supermarket

Practice conversations with a classmate. Use the directory to find the correct section and aisle for these items.

A. Excuse me. Where are the ________?
B. They’re in the ________ section, Aisle ____.
A. Thank you.

A. Excuse me. Where’s the ______?
B. It’s in the ________ section, Aisle ____.
A. Thank you.

STORE DIRECTORY

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TEAMWORK  Categorizing

Bring a supermarket ad to class. Work with a classmate. On a piece of paper, write the names of the six supermarket sections on this page. Then list items in your supermarket ad in the correct section.
LIFE SKILLS READING

• Supermarket receipts
• Food labels

REASING A SUPERMARKET RECEIPT

SAVE MORE SUPERMARKET

LETTUCE 1.80
WHOLE WHEAT BREAD 2.50
ORANGE JUICE 3.19
MILK 1 QT. 1.29
3 LBS. @ $1.20 LB.
CHICKEN 3.60
4 @ $1.00
TOMATOES 4.00
1/2 LB. @ $9.00 LB.
SWISS CHEESE 4.50
8 @ 4 FOR $1.00
BANANAS 2.00
TOTAL $22.88
CASH TENDERED $25.00
CHANGE $2.12

Look at the receipt and answer the questions.

1. How much is a loaf of whole wheat bread?
   A. $1.80  B. $2.50  C. $1.29
2. How much orange juice did the person buy?
   A. a pound  B. a quart  C. a gallon
3. How much does a pound of chicken cost?
   A. $1.20  B. $3.60  C. $2.00
4. How many tomatoes did the person buy?
   A. three  B. eight  C. four
5. How much do eight bananas cost?
   A. $1.00  B. $2.00  C. $3.00
6. How much does Swiss cheese cost?
   A. 4 for $1.00  B. $4.50 a pound  C. $9.00 a pound

Now find the answers to these questions. Circle the answers on the receipt.

1. How many pounds of chicken did the person buy?
2. How much does a head of lettuce cost?
3. How much Swiss cheese did the person buy?
4. How much milk did the person buy?
5. How much did the person pay for tomatoes?
6. How much did the person spend today?

REASING A FOOD LABEL

COLUMBUS LOW FAT MILK 1% Milk Fat
Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 cup (240mL)
Servings per Container 4

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| Total Fat 3g        | 4%            |
| Cholesterol 10mg    | 4%            |
| Sodium 130 mg       | 5%            |
| Total Carbohydrate 13mg | 4%        |

Vitamin A 10%  •  Vitamin C 4%
Calcium 30%  •  Vitamin D 25%

Keep Refrigerated

Read the label. Decide if the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).

___ 1. This milk doesn’t have any fat.
___ 2. There are four cups of milk in the container.
___ 3. A cup of this milk has four grams of fat.
___ 4. This milk contains three types of vitamins.
___ 5. You can put this milk in your kitchen cabinet.
___ 6. This milk has more fat than regular milk.

TEAMWORK  Bring a supermarket receipt and a food label to class. Work with a classmate. Ask each other questions about your receipts and labels.
LIFE SKILLS READING

Look at the menu and answer the questions.

**Annie’s Place**

**Soups**
- Chicken Soup: Cup $2.25, Bowl $3.00
- Mushroom Soup: Cup $2.50, Bowl $3.50

**Salads**
- Greek Salad: Small $3.00, Large $4.25
- Chef’s Salad with chicken $3.50 or $5.00

**Sandwiches**
- Chicken Salad $4.00
- Egg Salad $2.75
- Cheese $2.50
- Hamburger $4.50

**Lunch Specials**
- Baked Chicken $10.00 served with rice and choice of vegetable
- Broiled Fish of the Day $12.00 served with any two side dishes
- Spaghetti with Annie’s Tomato Sauce $6.50 served with salad and choice of vegetable with meatballs $8.50

**Side Dishes ($1.50 each)**
- Baked Potato
- French Fries
- Rice
- Mushrooms
- Carrots
- Green Beans

**Beverages**
- Soda $1.50
- Coffee $2.00
- Juice $2.00
- Tea $1.50

**Desserts**
- Chocolate Cake $3.50
- Apple Pie $4.00

1. A bowl of chicken soup and a cheese sandwich cost ____.
   A. $5.50   C. $6.25
   B. $6.00   D. $6.50

2. A cup of chicken soup and a large Greek salad cost ____.
   A. $6.00   C. $6.50
   B. $6.25   D. $7.25

3. A hamburger comes with ____.
   A. soup   C. soda
   B. salad   D. french fries

4. A chicken salad sandwich with french fries and a glass of juice costs ____.
   A. $6.50   C. $8.00
   B. $7.50   D. $8.50

5. When you order baked chicken with rice and green beans you pay ____.
   A. $10.00   C. $12.00
   B. $11.50   D. $13.00

6. Roberto only has two dollars. He can order ____.
   A. a salad   C. soup
   B. a sandwich   D. a beverage

7. Spaghetti and meatballs, a cup of tea, and a piece of apple pie cost ____.
   A. $13.00   C. $14.00
   B. $13.50   D. $15.00

8. Broiled fish does NOT come with ____.
   A. carrots   C. rice
   B. salad   D. a baked potato

9. A chef’s salad with chicken, a glass of soda, and a piece of chocolate cake cost ____.
   A. $8.50   C. $10.00
   B. $9.50   D. $12.50

10. Baked chicken comes with rice and any ____.
    A. beverage   C. salad
    B. dessert   D. side dish

**TEAMWORK** Bring a restaurant menu to class. Work with a classmate. Ask each other questions about the food and the prices on the menus.
Choose the correct answer.

1. I ordered a ____ for dessert.
   A. bowl of soup  
   B. bag of flour  
   C. piece of pie  
   D. loaf of bread

2. I'm slicing some ____.
   A. tomatoes  
   B. sugar  
   C. soup  
   D. juice

3. I recommend our ____ for breakfast.
   A. flour  
   B. chocolate ice cream  
   C. lettuce  
   D. pancakes

4. Next, chop up some ____.
   A. jam  
   B. nuts  
   C. flour  
   D. milk

5. The recipe says to pour in some ____.
   A. fish  
   B. bread  
   C. cheese  
   D. water

6. Oranges are in the ____ section.
   A. Produce  
   B. Dairy  
   C. Meat  
   D. Beverages

Look at the supermarket receipt. Choose the correct answer.

7. The person bought ____ of milk.
   A. a pint  
   B. a quart  
   C. a gallon  
   D. a pound

8. A pound of fish costs ____.
   A. $2.00  
   B. $7.00  
   C. $8.00  
   D. $14.00

9. The person bought ____.
   A. a pound of cheese  
   B. seven pounds of fish  
   C. six onions  
   D. six lemons

10. The person spent ____.
    A. $32.03  
    B. $7.97  
    C. $40.00  
    D. $47.97

I can ask & answer:

- How much does a head of lettuce cost?  
- What would you like for dessert?  
- What do you recommend for breakfast?  
- Excuse me. Where are the apples?

I can write:

- a shopping list  
- recipe instructions  
- a meal I enjoyed

I can write about:

- identify supermarket sections  
- interpret a supermarket receipt  
- read a food label  
- order from a restaurant menu
Food Shopping

Everybody eats, and everybody shops for food!

In the past, people shopped for fruits, vegetables, bread, and meat at small food stores and at open markets. Before there were refrigerators, it was difficult to keep food fresh for a long time, so people shopped almost every day.

Life today is very different from the past. Refrigerators keep food fresh so people don’t have to shop every day. People also have very busy lives. They have time to shop for food only once or twice a week.

People shop for food in different kinds of places—in small grocery stores, at large supermarkets, and sometimes at enormous wholesale stores that sell food and other items at very low prices. Some people even shop on the Internet. They order food online, and the company delivers it to their home. And in many places around the world, people still shop in little food stores and at open markets. There are certainly many different ways to shop for food these days!

FACT FILE

One Day’s Food

Eggs: The world’s hens produce more than 2 billion eggs a day—enough eggs to make an omelet the size of the island of Cyprus!

Chocolate: The world produces 8,818 tons of cocoa beans every day—enough to make 700 million chocolate bars!

Rice: The world produces 1.6 million tons of rice every day—an amount the size of Egypt’s Great Pyramid!
**Where People Shop for Food**

People in different places shop for food in different ways.

**Send a message to a keypal. Tell about the meals you eat.**

**Global Exchange**

Glen25: Hi, Marla. How are you today? I just had breakfast. I had a glass of orange juice, a bowl of cereal, and a muffin. At 12 noon I’m going to have lunch. For lunch I usually have a sandwich and a glass of milk. Our family’s big meal of the day is dinner. We usually eat at about 6 p.m. We usually have meat, chicken, or fish, rice or potatoes, and vegetables. How about you? When do you usually eat? What do you have? What’s your big meal of the day?

MariaV: Hi, Glen. It’s the middle of the afternoon here. Our family just had our big meal of the day. Today we had meat, potatoes, and vegetables. For breakfast I usually have a roll and a cup of hot chocolate. We don’t have a big dinner in the evening. We usually have a snack early in the evening and a light supper at about 9:30.

**Listening**

Attention, Food Shoppers!

1. cereal  
2. bread  
3. orange juice  
4. ice cream  
5. bananas

- a. $2.75  
- b. $0.40  
- c. $3.25  
- d. $3.49  
- e. $1.79

**What Are They Saying?**

Where do people shop for food in countries you know? Where do YOU shop for food?