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Supermarkets

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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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I think supermarkets are interesting places. They are packed with thousands of different kinds of goods and products. There is an army of workers making sure the shelves are stocked and everything looks nice. And the prices are usually cheap. The only thing I don't like about supermarkets is when I have to pay. I hate waiting in line at the check-outs. Another thing I hate is when I get a trolley with a wobbly wheel. I really like going to supermarkets in different countries. Each country has very different things. In England, you'll see a huge cheese section; in Japan, you'll see a whole aisle selling seaweed; in the Middle East, you'll see shelves and shelves of dates and olives; and my favourite is India and the hundreds of colourful spices.



LISTENING GAP FILL

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I think supermarkets are interesting places. They are _____ different kinds of goods and products. There is _____ making sure the shelves are stocked and everything looks nice. And _____ cheap. The only thing I don't like about supermarkets is _____. I hate waiting in line at the check-outs. Another thing I hate is when I get a trolley _____. I really like going to supermarkets in different countries. Each country has _____. In England, you'll see a huge cheese section; in Japan, you'll _____ selling seaweed; in the Middle East, you'll _____ of dates and olives; and my favourite is India and the hundreds of colourful spices.



CORRECT THE SPELLING

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

STUDENT SUPERMARKETS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about supermarkets in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about supermarkets. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about supermarkets. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. SUPERMARKETS POSTER Make a poster about supermarkets. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY SUPERMARKETS LESSON: Make your own English lesson on supermarkets. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on supermarkets. Share your findings with the class.

