

Activity Type

Reading, matching, writing, listening and speaking activity

Focus

Shops and products
Quantifiers

Aim

To learn about different types of shops and the products they sell.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this shopping language worksheet, students learn about different types of shops and the products they sell.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

The students begin by matching container words with the shopping items.

Exercise A - Answer key

- 1 k. a can of coke / beer
- 2 g. a jar of jam / marmalade
- 3 l. a loaf of bread
- 4 f. a packet of crisps / cigarettes
- 5 a. a bar of soap / chocolate
- 6 j. a bottle of wine / water
- 7 d. a carton of milk / orange juice
- 8 b. a box of chocolates
- 9 c. a tin of tuna / cat food
- 10 h. half a dozen eggs
- 11 i. a bunch of flowers / bananas
- 12 e. a kilo of potatoes / apples

When the students have finished, check the answers with the class.

Then, elicit more shopping items that go with the container words.

Next, students use the products on the worksheet to make a sentence about what they can buy in each shop.

Go through the first sentence as an example and then have the students write the rest of the sentences.

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Procedure continued**Exercise B - Answer key**

1. You can buy wine and beer in a liquor store.
2. You can buy golf clubs and tennis rackets in a sports shop.
3. You can buy bread and cakes in a bakery.
4. You can buy board games and Lego in a toy shop.
5. You can buy medicine and toiletries in a pharmacy.
6. You can buy boots and sandals in a shoe shop.
7. You can buy fruit and vegetables in a greengrocer's.
8. You can buy newspapers and magazines in a newsagent's.
9. You can buy postcards and birthday cards in a card shop.
10. You can buy T-shirts and jackets in a clothes shop.
11. You can buy SIM cards and phone batteries in a phone shop.
12. You can buy roses and tulips in a florist.
13. You can buy stamps and envelopes in a post office.
14. You can buy sausages and bacon in a butcher's.
15. You can buy lobsters and prawns in a fishmonger's.
16. You can buy rings and necklaces in a jeweller's.
17. You can buy sofas and tables in a furniture shop.

As an extension, explain that the students are now going to use the language from the worksheet in a shopping dialogue.

Write the following dialogue on the board:

- A: Are you going to the (bakery)?
B: Yes, I am.
A: Good. Could you get me (a loaf of bread)?
B: Certainly.
A: And could you get me (a newspaper)?
B: Sorry. I'm not going to the (newsagent's).

Divide the students into pairs and have them practice the dialogue, exchanging roles each time they finish the conversation.

Afterwards, ask the students to present their dialogues to the class and give feedback.

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A. Match the container words with the shopping items.



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- b. chocolates
- c. tuna / cat food
- d. milk / orange juice
- e. potatoes / apples
- f. crisps / cigarettes
- g. jam / marmalade
- h. eggs
- i. flowers / bananas
- j. wine / water
- k. soda / beer
- l. bread



B. Use the products below to make a sentence about what you can buy in each shop.

card shop	florist	post office	shoe shop	sports shop	toy shop
fishmonger's	furniture shop	greengrocer's	jeweller's	newsagent's	
bakery	butcher's	liquor store	phone shop	pharmacy	clothes shop

You can buy... in...

1. wine, beer *You can buy wine and beer in a liquor store.*
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3. bread, cakes
4. board games, Lego
5. medicine, toiletries
6. boots, sandals
7. fruit, vegetables
8. newspapers, magazines
9. postcards, birthday cards
10. T-shirts, jackets
11. SIM cards, phone batteries
12. roses, tulips
13. stamps, envelopes
14. sausages, bacon
15. lobsters, prawns
16. rings, necklaces
17. sofas, tables