

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Game: asking and answering questions from prompts, controlled practice (group work)

Focus

Shopping

Aim

To practice asking and answering basic shopping questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the game board and price list for each group of three or four.

Also, prepare a dice and counters for each group.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this shopping board game, students ask and answer questions about prices, items, and where to buy particular items.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a copy of the game board, a price list, a dice and counters.

Go over the price list, shops, and game board with the students.

Next, players place their counters on the start square.

Players then take turns rolling the dice and moving their counter along the board.

When a player lands on a square containing shopping items, the player asks the student to their left for the relevant items using the shopping language on the game board.

For example, if the square contains the words 'an apple' and 'a banana', the player says, "Can I have an apple and a banana, please?"

The student to their left refers to the price list and calculates the total price.

For example, an apple is \$1, and a banana is \$1, making the total price \$2. The student then says, "That's \$2, please."





When a player lands on a 'Where can I buy...?' square, they answer the question with 'You can buy... at the...'

If the player makes a suitable question or sentence, they stay on the square.





If not, they go back two spaces.

The first player to reach the finish wins the game.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

Finish	an apple a banana	a fish a cat	Where can I buy a pair of shorts?	a baseball a football shirt	a sandwich an orange
 Can I have..., please?					a bird a rabbit
a pair of trousers a coat	3 rabbits a dog	Where can I buy a pet dog?	2 bottles of water an orange	a pair of shorts a t-shirt	Go back one space
a basketball a baseball cap	 That's \$..., please.				
Go forward one space	an apple a sandwich a banana	2 baseballs a basketball	Where can I buy a football?	a pair of trousers 2 t-shirts	3 apples a bottle of water
 Where can I buy...?					2 baseball caps a football shirt
Oh no! Go back to the start!	a hat 2 pairs of shorts	3 basketballs 2 footballs	2 sandwiches a bottle of water	a bird 2 fish	Where can I buy a banana?
2 rabbits a dog	 You can buy... at the...				
Where can I buy a coat?	a basketball 2 football shirts	2 t-shirts a hat	Where can I buy a bottle of water?	3 oranges 2 apples	Start

Price List

Supermarket 	Sports shop 	Clothes shop 	Pet shop 
an apple: \$1	a baseball: \$3	a hat: \$8	a fish: \$3
a banana: \$1	a baseball cap: \$5	a t-shirt: \$10	a bird: \$8
a bottle of water: \$1	a football: \$7	a pair of shorts: \$12	a rabbit: \$15
an orange: \$2	a basketball: \$10	a pair of trousers: \$15	a cat: \$18
a sandwich: \$4	a football shirt: \$15	a coat: \$20	a dog: \$25