



Lesson 11 : Buying Groceries

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

loaf	(N.)	bread baked in one piece	I need two loaves of bread.
groceries	(N.)	the food that you buy in a store	You can buy all sorts of groceries at this supermarket.
grocery store	(N.)	the store that sells food and other things used in the house	That's the only grocery store in town.
price	(N.)	the money that you pay to buy something	The price for a pack of brown sugar is high.
store clerk	(N.)	a person who works in a store	The store clerk counted the money carefully.
change	(N.)	the money that you get back when you pay for something giving more money than needed	Here's your change .

Exercise 02

Useful Expressions

- Excuse me?
- How much is it?
- Do you want anything else?
- Have a nice day.



Exercise 03

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Bob buying something at the grocery store. He approaches the store clerk.



Bob

Excuse me?



Clerk

May I help you?



Bob

Yes. Where is the price tag on this cereal box?



Clerk

It's on the bottom, sir.



Bob

Oh! There it is. Alright. I want to buy three boxes, please.



Clerk

Do you want anything else?



Bob

I want two loaves of wheat bread.



Clerk

Sure. That's three boxes of cereal and two loaves of wheat bread. Is that all?





Bob

Yes. That's it. How much is it?



Clerk

That will be \$7.85.



Bob

Seven eighty-five?



Clerk

Yes.



Bob

Here's ten dollars.



Clerk

Your change is two dollars and fifteen cents. Here you are.



Bob

Thank you.



Clerk

Have a nice day.

Check your understanding:

- What did Bob buy at the grocery store?
- How much did he give the store clerk for the groceries?
- How much change did he get?



Exercise 04

Role Play

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are a customer and your teacher is a store clerk.
- Ask your teacher to help you find what you need.

Exercise 05

Discussion

- 1) Do you buy groceries at a grocery store or a supermarket?
- 2) What do you usually buy there?
- 3) How often do you go there?
- 4) How do you usually pay for your groceries, by credit card or cash?
- 5) What is the most expensive food you have ever bought?

