

**Daily Life - The Butcher** (C0143)

Butcher: Hi. What can I get for you?

Gina: I' d like a half a pound of ground beef, please.

Butcher: Good choice! Our ground beef is extra lean, if you know what I mean.

Gina: Could I also have half a dozen pork chops and two pounds of boneless chicken breasts?

Butcher: No, no no no chicken breasts at the moment, but we have some nice chicken thighs.

Gina: No, that won't do. I'll take this smoked ham you have here.

Butcher: Okay, is there anything else?

Gina: Do you have any other cold cuts? Is this salami and bologna you have here?

Butcher: Yes! It's very fine meat! Made it myself...

Gina: Sounds good. Okay, that's it.

Butcher: Wait! We have T-bone, rib eye, and sirloin steaks. They are very fresh! Just came from the slaughter house...

Gina: Mmm... No that's okay, really. I think that's all for today.

Butcher: Okay. That will be thirty-four dollars and fifty cents.

## Key Vocabulary

ground beef	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	beef that has been put through a grinder
if you know what I mean	<i>phrase</i>	used to express the listener is aware of something that is assumed to be known
lean	<i>Adjective</i>	having a low fat content
pork chop	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a cut of pork in a individual size
chicken breast	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	the meaty breast portion of a chicken
boneless	<i>Adjective</i>	with the bones removed
chicken thigh	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	the upper leg portion of meat on a chicken
smoked ham	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a ham which has been seasoned with smoke

cold cuts	<i>phrase</i>	cold cooked meat, used for sandwiches
salami	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	spicy dry sausage
bologna	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	wide sausage that is sliced
T-bone	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a thick piece of beef with a T shaped bone in it
rib eye	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a tender cut of beef from the outer side of the ri
slaughter house	<i>common noun, singular</i>	the place where animals are killed for their meat
sirloin	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	a piece of beef from lower back of the cow
steak	<i>common noun, plural</i>	a slice of beef

## Supplementary Vocabulary

turkey	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	a type of meat from a large bird, similar to chicken
hot dog	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a type of small sausage
cleaver	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a type of knife a butcher uses
chopping block	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	the table that a butcher works on
butcher paper	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	the waxy paper a butcher uses to wrap meat in