



# Groceries

Conversation > Intermediate 4



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>loaf</b>	A long piece of bread that can be cut into slices.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I need two <b>loaves</b> of bread.</i>

<b>groceries</b>	Food, drinks, etc., that you buy in a store.
[noun]	<i>Ex: You can buy all sorts of <b>groceries</b> at this supermarket.</i>

<b>grocery store</b>	A shop that sells food and other things used at home.
[noun]	<i>Ex: That's the only <b>grocery store</b> in town.</i>



<b>price</b>	The amount of money that something costs.
[noun]	<i>Ex: The <b>prices</b> of fruit and vegetables are quite low at this shop.</i>

<b>store clerk</b>	A person whose job is to help customers in a shop.
[noun]	<i>Ex: The <b>store clerk</b> counted the money carefully.</i>

<b>change</b>	Money that you get back if you pay too much for something.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Here's your <b>change</b>.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Peter: Excuse me?

Clerk: May I help you?

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

Clerk: It's on the bottom, sir.

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

Clerk: Do you want anything else?

Peter: I want two loaves of wheat bread.

Clerk: Okay, that's three boxes of cereal and two loaves of wheat bread. Is that all?



Peter: Yes, that's it. How much is it?

Clerk: That's \$7.85.

Peter: Seven eighty-five?

Clerk: Yes, sir.

Peter: Here's ten dollars.

Clerk: Your change is two dollars and fifteen cents.

Peter: Thank you, have a nice day!

Clerk: Likewise!



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

loaf  
groceries  
price  
change  
store clerk  
grocery store

1. I can buy some milk at a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ for a pack of brown sugar is high.
3. He works as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I made a list of \_\_\_\_\_ to buy.
5. My mom can bake a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread.
6. Keep the \_\_\_\_\_. I don't need it.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You are in a grocery store, talk with the store clerk and buy your groceries. The teacher can be the store clerk.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. Do you buy groceries at a grocery store or a market?
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?