

READING

At the farmers' market

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English



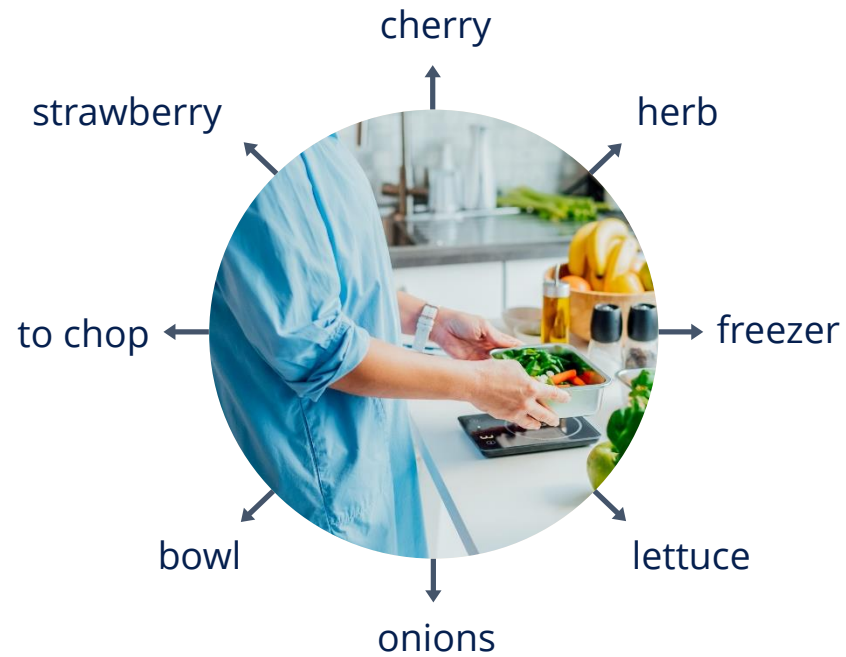
Learning outcomes

- I can understand a simple text about food.
- I can talk about my shopping and eating habits.





Vocabulary review





Read the sentences



We usually **chop** vegetables before we cook them.

Cherries are delicious in the summer.



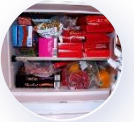


Read the sentences



We mix the **ingredients** for a cake in a bowl.

Freezers keep food cold.



Herbs give food more flavour.

We can add **onions** to salads.





Reading

It's a Sunday afternoon and Erin is at the **farmers' market** with Steve. They are shopping for ingredients for the dinner they want to cook later.

There are lots of sellers at the market. Erin sees a man who is selling vegetables. They look **fresh** and delicious.

"We should get some vegetables so we can make a **salad**," says Erin.

"Good idea, Erin! There are lots of vegetables here and they all look great!"



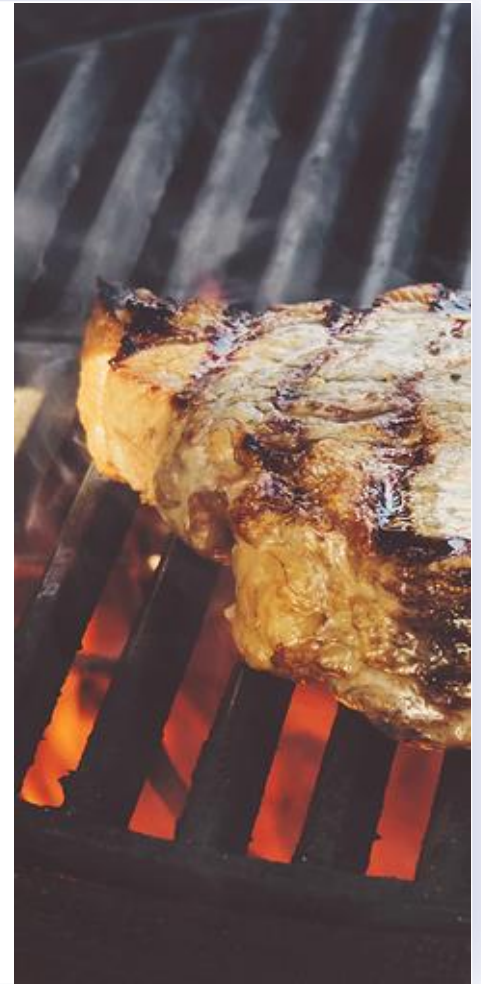


Reading

They **pick out** some cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, and lettuce. They pay for the vegetables and look around the market.

They have to buy some **meat** and a few other things for their dinner.

“We have everything to make our salad!” says Erin.





True or false?

		True	False
1	Steve and Erin are at the supermarket.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The vegetables look fresh.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Erin wants to get vegetables to make a salad.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	They buy cucumbers and kiwis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Erin is planning on making the salad tonight.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Match the words to the pictures

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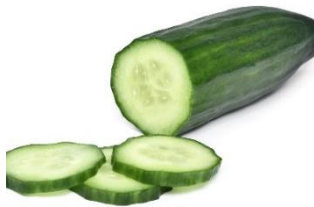
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a onions

b vegetables

c tomatoes

d meat

e salad

f cucumber

What ingredients do you like to put in a salad?

Ask and **answer** the question with a partner.

1



2



3



4



5



I like to put lots of lettuce, tomatoes and onions.

I never put onions in my salad. Their flavour is too strong for me!



Speaking

Is there a farmers' market near your house?



Have you ever been there?

What makes a farmers' market different from a supermarket?



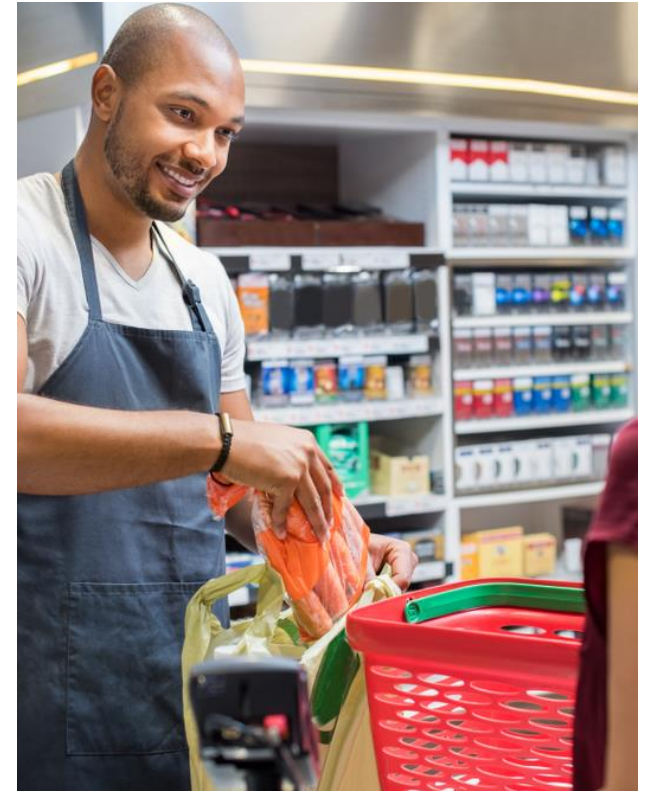
What about you?

Interview a partner in **breakout rooms**.

**Where do you
usually buy your
food from?**

Why do you buy from there?

How often do you go shopping?





Reading

Erin is a bit nervous about preparing the salad with Steve because she doesn't know how to cook. She usually goes to restaurants or orders a takeaway. Sometimes she goes for dinner at a friend's house. "At least salad is easy to make," she thinks.

"I hate **chopping** onions," says Steve. "They always hurt my eyes!"

Erin remembers that she doesn't have a **chopping board**. She doesn't have many things in her kitchen. She doesn't have a salad **bowl** either.





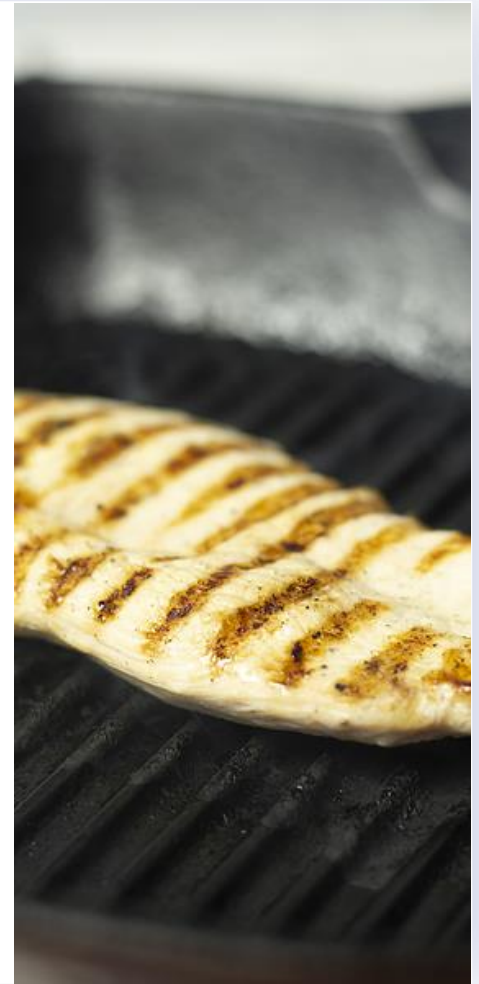
Reading

“I don’t have that many things in my kitchen. Maybe we should cook dinner at your place instead,” Erin suggests.

“That’s OK, Erin! I know you eat out a lot,” he says with a smile.

“What should we cook?” asks Erin.

“I don’t know. Let’s buy some stuff here and then look up a **recipe** on the internet when we get to my place,” answers Steve.





Match the beginnings and endings

1 Erin doesn't have a...

a a takeaway or eats out.

2 Erin usually gets...

b looking for a recipe on the internet.

3 Steve especially hates...

c lot of equipment to cook with.

4 Erin suggests...

d chopping onions.

5 Steve suggests...

e cooking dinner at Steve's place.



Speaking



Erin is a bit nervous about preparing the salad because she doesn't know how to cook. She usually goes to restaurants or orders a takeaway.

Do you know how to cook?

Who usually cooks at home for you?

How often do you eat out?



Reading

“We should buy some meat and potatoes to go with the salad,” suggests Erin.

“That is a good idea! I have some meat, but it is in my **freezer**. It won’t defrost in time,” says Steve.

“The meat here is quite expensive. Do you want to buy it at the supermarket on our way home?” asks Erin.

“Yes, let’s do it! There are some other things I want to buy at the supermarket, like **herbs**. I don’t have many at home!” says Steve. “Oh, but let’s buy some fruit here before we leave. The prices are very reasonable.”





Reading

“We can make a fruit salad for dessert,” says Erin.

“Fruit salad is so boring! Let’s make something better. If we get some **strawberries** or **cherries**, I can make a pie!” says Steve.

Steve and Erin buy some strawberries and cherries before they go. They are excited about their dinner!





The prices are very **reasonable**.

When we describe a price as being **reasonable** we mean it's fair and sensible.



Write down all the food from the last slides

How many can you remember?







Imagine you go to the farmers' market

1. **Write** answers to Q1-2
2. **Share** your two answers with the class.
3. **Discuss** Q3 altogether.

1 What foods would you like to buy?

2 What will you make with those ingredients?

3 Who in your class wants to try your dish?





End of the lesson

Idiom

sell like hot cakes

Meaning: to be bought quickly or in great numbers

Example: Come quick! The fresh fruit **is selling like hot cakes**.



Additional practice



Match the sentences



1 There were lots of...

2 Erin feels nervous about...

3 Steve doesn't have...

4 Erin doesn't have...

a making food with Steve.

b a lot of herbs at home.

c sellers at the farmers' market on Sunday.

d many things for cooking in her kitchen.



Look at the photo

**What foods are
in the photo?**

Name as many as you can!





Yes or no game

Your teacher is going to think of a food. **Ask** them questions to guess the food.

Is it a fruit?

Is it a vegetable?

Is it sweet?

Is it sour?



Your teacher can only answer *yes* or *no*!



Answer key

P. 8: 1. F, 2. T, 3. T, 4. F, 5. T

P. 9: 1. e, 2. a, 3. b, 4. f, 5. c, 6. d

P. 15: 1. c, 2. a, 3. d, 4. e, 5. b

P. 20: meat, potatoes, salad, herbs, fruit, fruit salad, strawberries, cherries, pie

P. 25: 1. c, 2. a, 3. b, 4. d

P. 26: **Suggested answers:**

oranges, bananas, watermelons, nectarines, tomatoes, mangoes



Summary

At the farmers' market

- *cherry; herb; freezer; lettuce; onion; bowl; to chop; strawberry*
- *farmer's market; fresh; salad; chopping board; recipe*



Vocabulary

cherry

herb

freezer

lettuce

onions

bowl

to chop

strawberry

farmer's market

fresh

salad

chopping board

recipe



Notes

