

▶ Watch the video: *Buying food*

The customer is at the market. She buys food from the cashier. Listen and answer the questions.



1. How much are the grapes?

- \$5.00 a kilo \$5.50 a kilo



2. How many kilos of grapes does she buy?

- half a kilo 1 kilo

3. How much are the carrots?

- \$2.00 a kilo \$2.50 a kilo



4. How many kilos of carrots does she buy?

- 1 kilo 2 kilos

5. How much are the chickens?

- \$12.00 each \$14.00 each



6. How many chickens does she buy?

- 1 chicken 2 chickens

7. How much is it altogether?

- \$19.00 \$19.50


8. Does she pay by cash or card?



cash



card

 Read it aloud.

- The customer is at the market.
- She buys food from the cashier.



Customer



Cashier



Hi. How can I help you?



Hi. How much are the grapes?



The grapes are \$5.00 a kilo.



I'll have half a kilo of grapes, please.



Sure. Anything else?



Yes. How much are the carrots?



The carrots are \$2.50 a kilo.



I'll have 2 kilos of carrots, please.



Sure. Anything else?



Yes. How much are the chickens?



The chickens are \$12.00 each.



I'll have 1 chicken, please. How much is it altogether?



It's \$19.50 altogether. Are you paying by cash or card?



Cash. Here you are.



Thanks. Here's your food.



Thanks.

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Answer Key and Guide

Listening

Answers

1. \$5.00 a kilo
2. half a kilo
3. \$2.50 a kilo
4. 2 kilos
5. \$12.00 each
6. 1 chicken
7. \$19.50
8. cash

Teacher notes

- There are two versions of the video: one with captions and one without captions. Use the video without captions to focus on listening skills.

Reading and speaking

Teacher notes

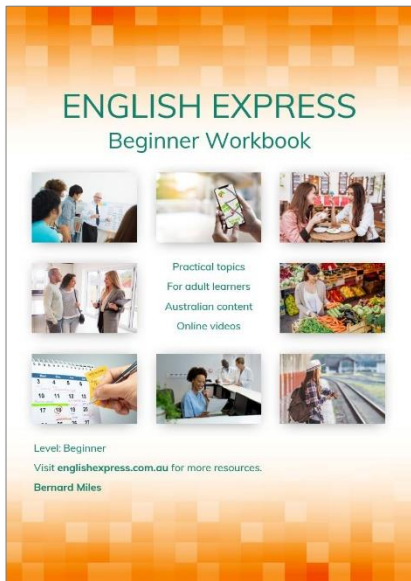
- A full transcript of the dialogue is presented. Students can role-play the scenario and read it aloud.
- The dialogue uses the contraction *I'll = I will*. This may need to be introduced to students.

Extra ideas

- Focus on pronunciation: difficult sounds, linking, stress, intonation.
- Focus on useful words and phrases. Examples: *How can I help you? Anything else? Here you are.*
- Cut up the dialogue. Students put it in order.

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