

A shopping role play

Worksheet A: Shopping lists

List 1

Here are the things you need to buy

- a blank CD to burn some music on your laptop
- a newspaper, preferably 'The Guardian' or 'The Independent'
- Some low-fat milk
- Half a kilo of nectarines
- A monolingual dictionary, English – English, but small enough for your pocket

You also need to change a 10 pound note for 10 one pound coins

List 2

Here are the things you need to buy

- An extension lead for your MP3 player
- This week's 'Film Review' magazine
- Some wholemeal bread
- Some bananas, but the ones used for cooking
- A good grammar practice book for your level

You also need to find out what time it is, as you have lost your watch

List 3

Here are the things you need to buy

- Some high quality paper for your printer
- Some chewing gum, strawberry flavour
- A couple of packets of instant noodles – you like them spicy
- A kilo of oranges
- A good guide to grammar in English

You also need to know where the nearest bank is

List 4

Here are the things you need to buy

- Some headphones for your computer so you can use the internet to make telephone calls
- A book of first class stamps, preferably 10.
- Four mangos, not quite ripe would be best
- Some black pepper corns for your pepper mill
- A bi-lingual dictionary, English – your language

You also want to put a card in the window of a shop saying that you are looking for a private teacher to help with your English

List 5

Here are the things you need to buy

- Some unsalted butter
- A black pen that you can use to write on CDs
- a telephone card to make international calls
- half a kilo of apples. You like them red and sweet
- a dictionary of phrasal verbs

You also want to know if there is somewhere to post your letters nearby