

Reading Lesson

B1 Services: Self-Service Shopping

Summary: The text describes how the first self-service grocery store revolutionized the shopping experience, leading to the supermarkets we know today.

Time: Approximately 35 minutes

Skills: Reading, Writing / Speaking

Language focus: Vocabulary

Materials needed: One worksheet per student

Reading

Before reading the text, have students answer the question in pairs. Then ask them to read the text.

Key:

Answers may vary.

Vocabulary

Key:

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. c

Comprehension

Key:

1. chosen products without help
2. shopping took a long time
3. see prices clearly
4. serve more customers
5. could travel easily

Thinking

Have students respond to the question in small group discussion or in writing.