

Listening: food and a shopping list

Listen to a parent and a pupil planning lunch. Some foods are already at home; others must be bought. This guided 1AC activity reuses an existing MATHFJIB recording and asks you to match each number with its food.

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Learning goals

- Listen for the final shopping decisions
- Food, quantities and containers
- Use a reply to accept or reject a proposed purchase

1. How do I make the correct shopping list from an English dialogue?

Separate what is already at home from what must be bought, and keep each quantity with its food. Listen to the reply before accepting a suggested item. The final list here is two carrots, four eggs, one loaf of bread and a bottle of water.



Separate food already at home from food to buy.

2. Listen for the final shopping decisions

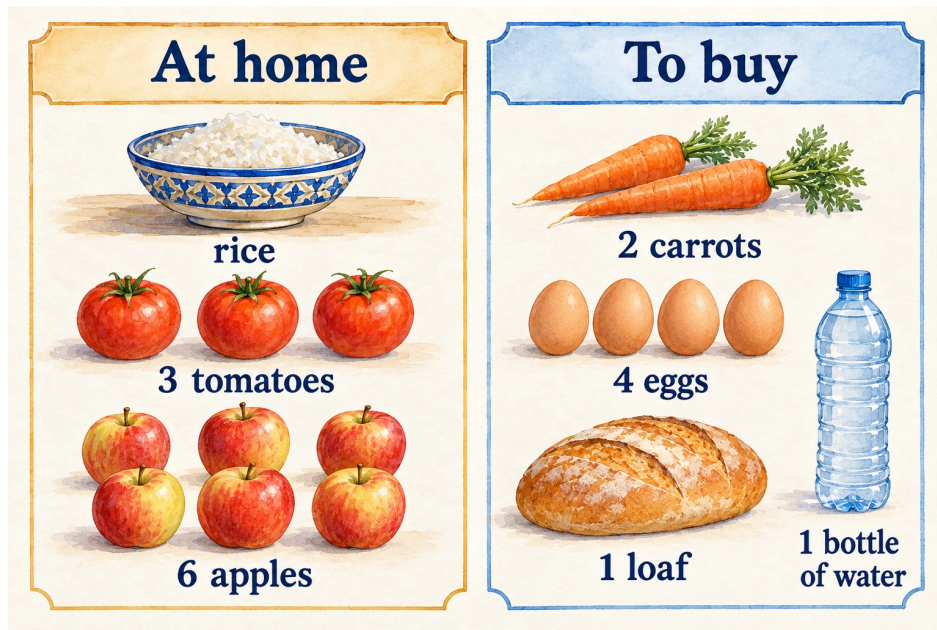
A shopping dialogue can mention both what people have and what they need. Draw two columns, AT HOME and TO BUY. Write each food in the correct column and keep its quantity beside it. A mentioned food is not automatically a purchase.

Useful phrases are we have, please buy, one loaf of bread and a bottle of water. A loaf is a whole shaped piece of bread. The question Shall I buy...? offers to buy something; listen to the answer to learn whether the offer is accepted. The final line about going to the shop is extra information for this task.

3. Food, quantities and containers

Column	Details to listen for	Meaning
At home	rice, three tomatoes, six apples	already available
To buy	two carrots, four eggs	new purchases
To buy	one loaf of bread, one bottle of water	count containers or units

4. Prepare an at-home and to-buy note



Keep each number beside the correct food.

Read and explain this example

Listen once to identify the situation. Listen again and write the shopping list. Before checking the transcript, ask yourself: Did I include apples just because I heard them? Did I keep two with carrots and four with eggs? Use the mother's replies to check the final choices.

5. Use a reply to accept or reject a proposed purchase

Hearing apples does not automatically mean buy apples. A speaker may mention them to explain that there are already enough. The same applies to an offer such as Shall I buy orange juice? The next reply decides whether it belongs on the final list. Keep proposed items separate until the conversation confirms them. After listening, read your list aloud with the quantities so that two carrots does not accidentally become four carrots.



Listen to a reply before accepting a proposed purchase.

Check this

The audio has a synthetic English voice and is shared with another MATHFJIB course. These beginner questions focus on foods, numbers and yes/no decisions. There is no need to understand every later-tense form to complete the list.

Put the idea into practice

1. Draw two columns before listening: at home and to buy.
2. Write a number beside each countable food or container.
3. Listen again to the replies and remove suggestions that were declined.

Remember

- Separate food already at home from food to buy.
- Keep each number beside the correct food.
- Listen to a reply before accepting a proposed purchase.

Listening transcript

[Open the online lesson to play the recording.](#)

Sami: Mum, what do we need for lunch? Mother: We have some rice and three tomatoes. Please buy two carrots and four eggs. Sami: Do we need bread? Mother: Yes, one loaf, please. And a bottle of water. Sami: What about apples? Mother: We have six apples at home. We do not need any more. Sami: Shall I buy some orange juice? Mother: No, thank you. We have water. Put the shopping list in your pocket so you do not forget it. Sami: All right. I will go to the small shop near the library.

Practice - Try before checking

Answer in your notebook. Use evidence from the examples and check your sentences.

Exercise 1. Food and numbers

How many carrots and eggs should Sami buy?

Exercise 2. Check the stock

Should Sami buy more apples or orange juice? Explain.

Exercise 3. Write the final list

Write the four purchases in a single sentence.

Exercise 4. Check the final decision

A note lists six apples and orange juice under To buy. What should change?

Explained answers

Exercise 1. Food and numbers

Two carrots and four eggs. The quantities belong to different foods; do not reverse them.

Exercise 2. Check the stock

No. There are six apples at home. The mother declines orange juice because they have water.

Exercise 3. Write the final list

He should buy two carrots, four eggs, one loaf of bread and a bottle of water. Do not include rice, tomatoes or apples, which are already at home.

Exercise 4. Check the final decision

Remove both. Six apples are already at home, and orange juice is declined. Neither is part of the final purchase list.

Frequently asked questions

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Why do I write a bottle of water rather than one water?

In this beginner context, water is uncountable. Count its container: one bottle of water or two bottles of water.

Why are not all mentioned foods on the shopping list?

The speakers also discuss what is already at home and decline some suggestions. A correct list follows the final decisions.



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