

A Shopping Trip



Work with your group to brainstorm the language tasks you will need to accomplish to buy food at the market. Make a list of all the functions you will need. For example, some functions might be greeting the clerk and asking questions.

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What is the function? How do you know?

For each of the phrases below, select the proper function, structure, and perspective. In the last column, explain how you know.

	Function	Structure	What did you use to determine this?
MODEL: <i>Could I have three bananas?</i>	Informational Question Directive (command) Request Statement	conditional command form indicative statement question	The verb 'could' indicates conditional; I have is a request framed as a question.
<i>Do you have cereal?</i>	Informational Question Directive (command) Request Statement	conditional command form indicative statement question	

<i>Give me 1.5 pounds of chicken, please.</i>	Informational Question Directive (command) Request Statement	conditional command form indicative statement question	
<i>I will buy is for \$6.00.</i>	Informational Question Directive (command) Request Statement	conditional command form indicative statement question	
<i>This one looks really fresh.</i>	Informational Question Directive (command) Request Statement	conditional command form indicative statement question	
<i>Would you sell it for \$8.00?</i>	Informational Question Directive (command) Request Statement	conditional command form indicative statement question	

Creating a Conversation

Put the phrases in order to create your side of the conversation a logical conversation.

- _____ Have a nice day.
- _____ How much are they?
- _____ Hello.
- _____ These look great.
- _____ I will buy them.
- _____ Do you have any strawberries?
- _____ How are you?
- _____ Would you sell them for \$3.00?
- _____ Thank you.