

GOING TO THE SUPERMARKET (07)
Asking for help (03)

In context:
3-5 minutes



What are they doing?

Abe is asking the grocery store clerk for help.

Vocabulary:
3-5 minutes

Review the phrases below:

1. Excuse me - a polite way to approach someone
2. Sure - another way to say "ok"
3. What can I do for you? - another way to say "How can I help you?"
4. I am looking for - means "what you are trying to find"
5. Aisle - the lanes at a supermarket/grocery store that are usually numbered

Language tip:
3-5 minutes

The word "aisle" is pronounced the same as the contraction "I'll"

Asking for help: Dialogue
3-5 minutes

Review the conversation below:

Paul is asking a clerk at the grocery store for help.

- Paul: Excuse me. Can you help me?
Clerk: Sure. What can I do for you?
Paul: I am looking for fresh bread. In what aisle can I find it?
Clerk: Fresh bread is in the bakery department in aisle 1.
Paul: Aisle 1? Thank you so much for your help.
Clerk: Yes, that's right. It's my pleasure.

Written Practice:
5-8 minutes

Fill in the blank.

1. A **polite way to approach** someone is _____.
2. Another way to say "ok" is _____.
3. If I am **trying to find something**, I can say I am _____.
4. Another way to say "**How can I help you?**" is _____.
5. The **lane** at a supermarket is called an _____.

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

1. Can I _____ you? (meet/help)
2. I am _____ for fresh bread. (looking/finding)
3. In what _____ can I find it? (place/aisle)
4. Bananas are in the _____ department. (produce/fresh fruit)
5. What can I _____ for you? (do/help)
6. Thank you so _____ for your help. (much/many)

Put the sentences in the correct order.

1. you/me?/Can/help _____
2. do/I/you?/What/for/can _____
3. carrots./looking/I/for/am _____
4. help./Thank/so/you/much/for/your _____
5. dairy/The/department/is/aisle/two./in _____

Read and say it!

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below on your own.

- Abe: Excuse me. Can you help me?
Clerk: Sure. What can I do for you?
Abe: I am looking for frozen pizza. In what aisle can I find it?
Clerk: Frozen pizza is in the frozen foods section in aisle 6.
Abe: Aisle 6? Thank you so much for your help.
Clerk: Yes, that's right. It's my pleasure.

Practice with your teacher:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: You are at the supermarket and you need to ask for help to find the following items. Your teacher will be the clerk. Ask for help to find: *frozen pizza, milk, fresh bread, and chicken*

Quiz:

5-10 minutes

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition.

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| 1. Sure | A. How can I help you? |
| 2. Aisle | B. A polite way to approach someone |
| 3. What can I do for you? | C. What you are trying to find |
| 4. I am looking for | D. ok |
| 5. Excuse me | E. lane at a supermarket |

Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

much pleasure dairy me you what can find right aisle am

Paul: Excuse _____. Can _____ help me?
Clerk: Sure. What _____ I do for you?
Paul: I _____ looking for milk. In _____ aisle can I _____ it?
Clerk: Milk is in the _____ department in aisle 5.
Paul: _____ 5? Thank you so _____ for your help.
Clerk: Yes, that's _____. It's my pleasure.

Complete the table.

Question/Statement	Answer/Response
Can you help me?	1.
2.	Fish is in the meat department in aisle 8.
Aisle 8? Thank you so much for your help.	3.