

Shopping for Dinner



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“Let’s make dinner,” Dad said.
Kate ran to the kitchen.
“Can I help?” asked Kate.
“What are we going to make?”
she asked



“Can you get the bag of rice?”
asked Dad. Kate went to the shelf
to get the rice. “Oh no!” Kate said.
“We don’t have any rice!” “Oh no!”
Dad said.
“We don’t have any potatoes.”



Kate shook her head. “We need to buy some food,” she laughed. “Let’s go to the market,” Dad said. “Get ready, I’ll get my bike.”



“Do you have any rice?” asked Kate. “Yes, I have lots of rice,” said the shopkeeper. “How much do you want?” she asked. “I want two kilos, please.” replied Kate.



“Do you have any tomatoes?” asked Dad. “Yes, I have a lot of tomatoes,” replied the shopkeeper. “How many do you want?” she asked. “I want one kilo, please” said Dad.



“Let’s buy a pineapple,” said Kate.
“Good idea, I like pineapples,” said Dad. The shopkeeper showed them two pineapples. “Which one do you want?” asked the shopkeeper.
“I want that one,” replied Dad.



“Do you have any potatoes?” asked Kate. “Yes, I have sweet potatoes,” said the shopkeeper. “How much do you want?” she asked. “How much is a kilogram?” asked Kate. “500 francs a kilogram,” replied the shopkeeper.



“I want two kilos.” “That is one thousand francs, please” said the shopkeeper. “Here is the money,” said Dad. “Thank you,” said the shopkeeper.



“We need to buy some groundnuts and avocados,” said Dad. “How many do we need?” asked Kate. “We need a few ripe avocados.” “We need half a kilo of groundnuts,” he said.



“Mmm,” said Kate. “This food is making me hungry.”

“Now, we have a lot of food,” said Dad.



“Let’s get our bike,” said Dad. “Now we can go home and cook our dinner,” he added.

Comprehension Questions

- 1) Who was going to make dinner?
- 2) How did they travel to the market?
- 3) How many kilos of rice did they buy?
- 4) How much is a kilo of sweet potatoes?
- 5) How many kilos of sweet potatoes did they buy?

