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Working at the supermarket

Englisch-Aufgaben aus dem Berufsalltag

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Benny works at his supermarket around the corner. He loves food and he loves selling it. That's why he wants to become a shop assistant.

Benny already knows most of the customers. He is very pleasant and polite and he always helps them if necessary. Sometimes foreign tourists also come into the market. They don't understand the German food labels and the signs. Then Benny tries to translate. At the end, everybody is happy when he was able to help.

1 Do you know the different kinds of food? Find at least five examples for each group.

Fruits	Vegetables	Drinks	Bakery Products	Dairy Products	Meat	Tinned Food
apples	carrots	juice	bread	milk	beef	soup

2 Benny has to write a daily report about his work at the supermarket. Complete the text.

finish work – the work – to find – sort out – lunch break – start work –
have a coffee break – the shelves – clean and tidy up

I _____ at eight o'clock. First, I ask the manager about _____

_____ I should do. I usually fill in _____ with merchandise.

At half past ten, I _____. After the break, I _____

fruits and vegetables that have gone off. Then I _____ the shelves.

My _____ starts at one o'clock. At half past one, I fill in the shelves

again and I help the customers _____ the different articles.

I _____ at three o'clock.

3 In German supermarkets there are also many products with English names like Corn Flakes, muffins, ... Find 10 more examples.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

4 A customer asks Benny for some help. Read the dialogue. Find a classmate and read the dialogue together. (C = customer, B = Benny)

- C: Excuse me, where can I find the meat?
B: What are you looking for, fresh or frozen meat?
C: I want to buy fresh meat.
B: Okay. I will take you to the cooling shelves. Let's turn right. Over there you can find the different kinds of meat. Let me show you our special offer of the day. Today a kilo of turkey only costs 3,99 Euro instead of 5,99 Euro.
C: Oh, that's interesting. Thank you for that advice.
B: You're welcome.

5 Write a dialogue between a customer and a shop assistant. (ShA = shop assistant, C = customer)

- ShA: Can I _____
C: Where can I find _____
ShA: _____
C: _____
ShA: _____
C: _____
ShA: _____
C: _____
ShA: _____
C: _____
ShA: _____

Adjectives and Adverbs

Rules

a) Adjectives

1. Adjektive beschreiben Eigenschaften von **Nomen**. Sie drücken also aus, wie eine Sache oder eine Person ist.
→ **adjective + noun**: a happy girl/a small shirt.
2. In Verbindung mit den Formen von „to be“ wird das Adjektiv verwendet.
→ **„to be“ + adjective**: She is happy./The shirt is small.
3. Die Verben der Sinneswahrnehmung werden mit dem Adjektiv verwendet.
→ **feel, look, smell, sound, taste + adjective**: That looks great./I feel fine.

b) Adverbs

Adverbien beschreiben Verben (Tätigkeiten) näher (vgl. **Adverb – Verb**). Sie drücken also aus, wie etwas getan wird oder passiert.
→ **verb + adverb**: She reads quickly./He sings badly.

Regelmäßige Bildung der Adverbien: **Adjektiv + Endung -ly**

Beachte:

adjective	→	adverb	angry	→	angrily
bad	→	badly	easy	→	easily
careful	→	carefully	true	→	truly
different	→	differently	full	→	fully
			audible	→	audibly
			realistic	→	realistically
			fast	→	fast
			good	→	well
			hard	→	hard (hardly = andere Bedeutung!)

Einige Ausnahmen:

Choose the right word.

1. Benny is a _____ (good/well) worker.
2. He can do his job _____ (easy/easily).
3. He puts the merchandise _____ (careful/carefully) into the shelves.
4. The manager is very _____ (proud/proudly) of Benny.
5. That's why Benny is very _____ (happy/happily).
6. He always wants to work _____ (quick/quickly).
7. He has already worked in _____ (different/differently) supermarkets.
8. But here the customers are very _____ (nice/nicely).
9. Every day Benny works _____ (good/well).
10. He hates to work _____ (bad/badly).
11. A _____ (bad/badly) shop assistant is not _____ (good/well) for business.

Exercise

At the supermarket: Some help for you & Answers

Exercise 1

Write the words into the right column of the table:

mushrooms, wine, buttermilk, wholemeal bread, turkey, grapefruit, melon, lettuce, tea, crispbread, yoghurt, goose, peaches, pineapples, chicken, baguette, cheese, coffee, cucumbers, bananas, cauliflower, lemons, lemonade, cake, ice-cream, lamb, tomatoes, minced meat, peas, rolls, mineral water, cream, butter, onions, pears ...

Some help
for you

Exercise 2

Ich beginne die Arbeit um 8 Uhr. Zuerst frage ich den Chef nach den Arbeiten, die ich ausführen soll. Normalerweise fülle ich die Regale mit Ware auf. Um 10.30 Uhr habe ich eine Kaffeepause.

Nach der Pause sortiere ich schlecht gewordenes Obst und Gemüse aus. Dann säubere ich die Regale und bringe sie in Ordnung. Meine Mittagspause beginnt um 13 Uhr.

Um 13.30 Uhr räume ich wieder die Regale ein und helfe den Kunden, verschiedene Artikel zu finden. Ich beende meine Arbeit um 15 Uhr.

Exercise 1

Fruits: pears, lemons, bananas, pineapples, melon, grapefruit ...

Vegetables: onions, cauliflower, cucumbers, lettuce, mushrooms ...

Drinks: mineral water, coke, lemonade, coffee, tea, wine ...

Bakery Products: rolls, cake, baguette, crispbread, wholemeal bread ...

Dairy Products: cream, butter, cheese, ice-cream, yoghurt, buttermilk ...

Meat: minced meat, pork, lamb, chicken, goose, turkey ...

Tinned Food: peas, beans, tomatoes, pineapples, peaches, mushrooms ...

Answers

Exercise 2

start work; the work; the shelves; have a coffee break; sort out; clean and tidy up; lunch break; to find; finish work

Exercise 3

Toast, Hamburger, Energy Drink, Soft Drink, Sandwich, Hot Dog, (Milch-) Shake, Cheeseburger, Snack, Chili Cheese Nuggets ...

Answers:
Rules and exercises

1. Benny is a good worker.
2. He can do his job easily.
3. He puts the merchandise carefully into the shelves.
4. The manager is very proud of Benny.
5. That's why Benny is very happy.
6. He always wants to work quickly.
7. He has already worked in different supermarkets.
8. But here the customers are very nice.
9. Every day Benny works well.
10. He hates to work badly.
11. A bad shop assistant is not good for business.