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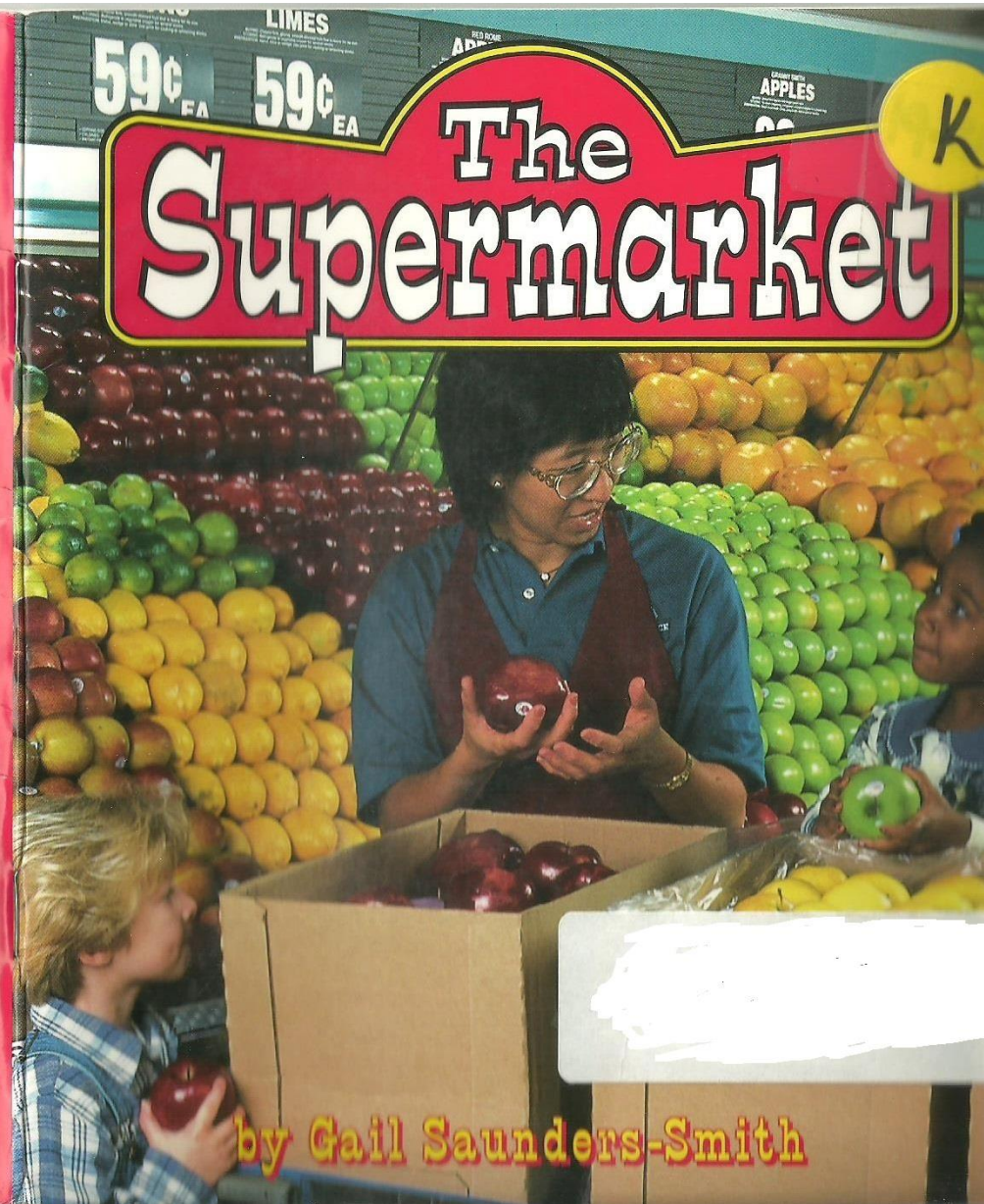
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A supermarket is a large store. People buy food at supermarkets. They put the things they want to buy in grocery carts.



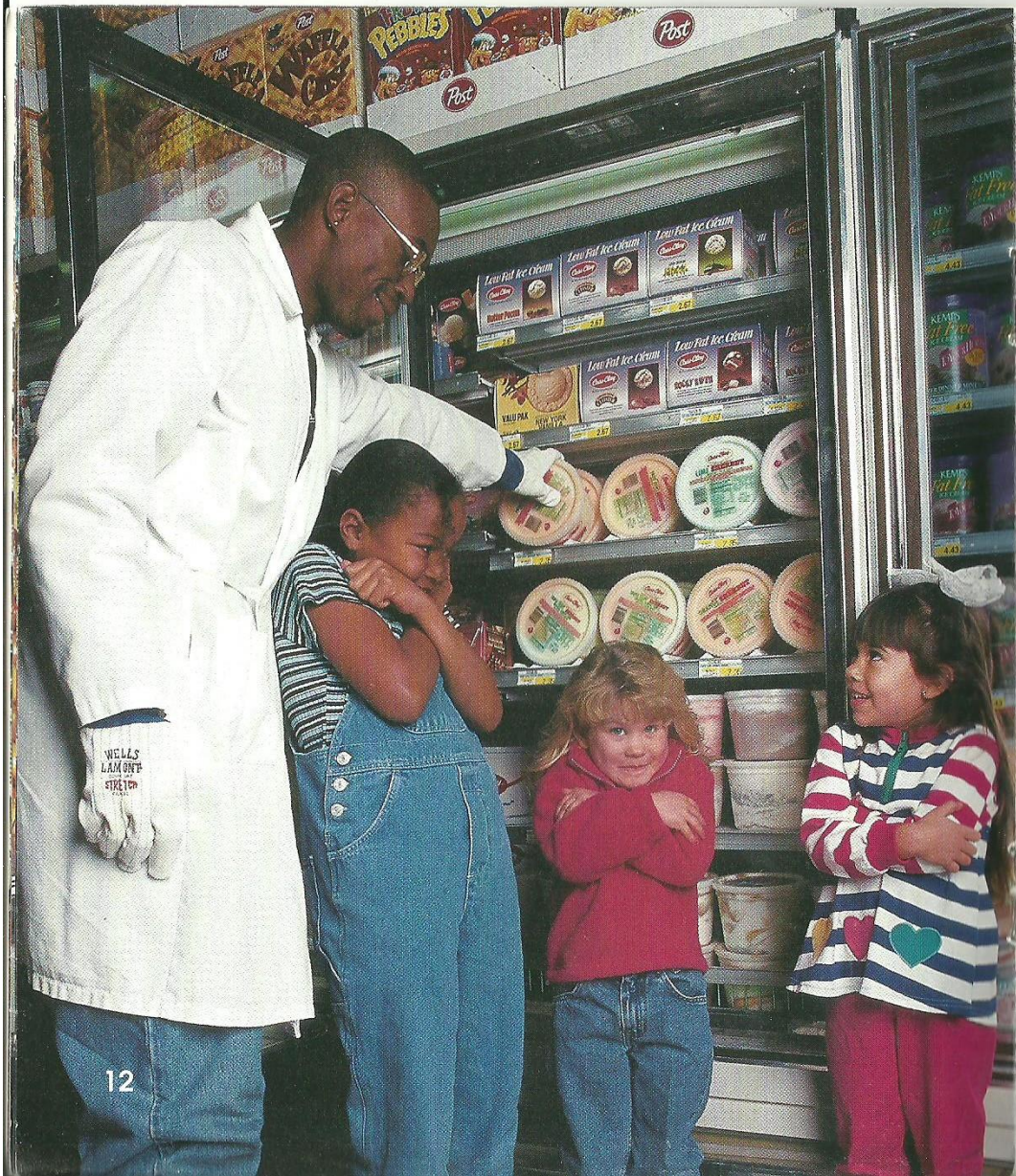
Departments are places in a supermarket. Each department has a different kind of food. Some foods come in cans, jars, and boxes. These foods are in aisles.



Fresh fruits and vegetables are in the produce department. Workers stack fruits and vegetables in piles. They check each piece. They make sure the foods are safe to eat.



Milk and butter are in the dairy department. The dairy manager checks the dates on the cartons. The manager makes sure all the foods are safe to eat or drink.



Ice cream and pizza are in the frozen foods department. Workers keep the freezer cases full. They wear gloves to keep their hands warm.



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Fresh beef, chicken, and pork are in the meat department. The butcher cuts and weighs the meat. Then the butcher wraps the meat in plastic. This keeps the meat fresh and safe to eat.

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Bread, cakes, and cookies are in the bakery department. The bakers also make pies and rolls. They put frosting on some cakes and cookies.



Cans, jars, and boxes of food are in aisles. Each kind of food has its own place on a shelf. Boxes of cereal are in one aisle. Cans of vegetables are in another aisle.



People pay at the checkout counter. The cashier moves packages over a scanner. The scanner tells the cashier how much something costs. The checkout counter is the last stop at a supermarket.

Words to Know

aisle—a path between two rows of shelves

butcher—a person who works with fresh meat

cashier—the person that people pay when they buy things

checkout counter—the place in a store where people pay for the things they buy

dairy department—the place in a supermarket that has milk, cheese, butter, and other items

freezer—a kind of refrigerator that freezes food quickly and keeps it from spoiling

frosting—a sweet sugar coating used to decorate cakes, cookies, and baked goods

grocery cart—a large basket on wheels that people use as they shop

scanner—a machine that uses a beam of light to read prices on packages

spoil—to rot or become bad to eat

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The Grocery Store Project

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