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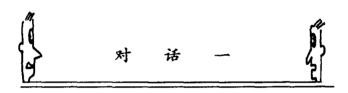
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Chapter 1 At the Supermarket 在超市

Unit 1 What Would You Take? 想买点什么?



(A customer can't find what he wants at the usual place. So he asks an assistant.)

(一位顾客在老地方找不到想要的东西,因此向售货员求助。)

C = Customer

A = Assistant

C: Excuse me. I'm looking for some vegetables and bread. They don't seem to be where they were.

What aisle are vegeta-

bles on and where is bread?



(对不起。我想要些蔬菜和面包,但它们似乎不在老地方。蔬菜在几号货架上?面包在哪儿?)

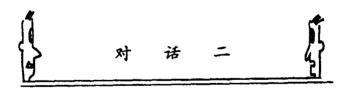
A: Yes, we have just got a re-arrangement. I'm sorry for your trouble. Now the vegetables are moved to Aisle 5 and 6 over there and the bread and cheese sections are next to them.

(是的,我们新近进行了重新布置。我对因此给您带来的不便表示歉意。蔬菜现在搬

此给您带来的不便表示歉意。蔬菜现在搬到了那边的五号和六号柜台,面包区和奶制品区在它们旁边。)

C: Thank you. All your work has been for our convenience.

(谢谢。你们是为了我们的方便。)



(He comes to the right place at last and is served by another assistant.)

(他终于到了地方,另一位售货员招呼他。)

C = Customer

R = Assistant

B: What can I do for you?



(您想要些什么?)

C: I want some vegetables, to be more exact, two pounds of celery, one pound of spinach and five pounds of potatoes.

(我想要些蔬菜,确切一点,两磅芹菜,一磅 菠菜和五磅土豆。)

B: Anything else? (还要别的吗?)

C: Er, do you have any discount sales today? (呃,你们今天有打折商品吗?)

B: Yes, we have tomatoes 25% off and onions 20% off.

(有啊,我们的西红柿七五折,葱头八折。)

C: Well, I'd like to get two pounds of onions. (那么,再来两磅葱头吧。)

B: Alright. That'll be 15 dollars 75 cents in total. (行,总共是 15 元 75 分。)

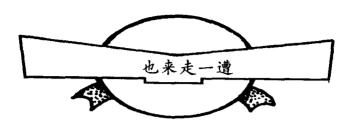
C: Here's the money. Thank you. Good-bye! (给您钱。谢谢,再见!)

B: Thanks. Good-bye! (多谢。再见!)



到商店买东西,售货员往往会热情地问你: What do you want? What can I do for you? Can I help you?等。这时,如果你确实需要买什么东 西,就可以直接说:I'd like some ... I want/ need/am looking for ... 但如果你不需要买或因 为相不中而不想买,就可以说:I'm just looking. (我只是看看。)

美国的超市往往面积很大(中国的超市、商贩(mart)也有这种趋势),如果不是经常去,你很可能找不到想要的东西在哪里卖。不必盲目地转着找,你完全可以问那里的工作人员或其他售货员: Where is/are ...? Where can I find ...? 或 What aisle is/are ... on? Where is the ... section?



A: Can I help you? (您要买什么?)

B: I'd like two sandwiches and a glass of milk. (我要两个三明治和一杯牛奶。)

A: Anything else? (还要点儿别的吗?)

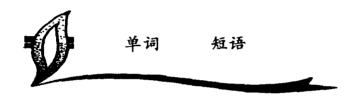
B: No, thanks. Here is the money. Good-bye! (不了,谢谢。给你钱,再见!)

A: Thanks. Good-bye! (谢谢,再见!)



超级市场(Supermarkets)是美国人购买日常生活用品的主要地方。这里你能够买到所需的

所有物品。超市采用开架经营方式,商品摆在 过道两侧的货架上,主要有食物,如:蔬菜、肉 类、奶制品、饮料等,和少量的日用杂物,如:炊 具、扫帚、灯具等。为了吸引顾客,超市的经营 者们把各种消费心理规律发挥到极至,比如在 奶罐上醒目地写着:Buy me, I'm better. 等等, 再比如,根据顾客身高的不同,儿童玩具食品总 是摆在下层,以便他们一看就能看到。



supermarket ['supor_imarkət] n. 超级市场超市 aisle [aɪl] n. (商场的)

aisle [aɪl] n. (简功的)

货架

have got (美) = have section ['sekfən] n. (零售店的)

部门 cheese [tʃiz] n. 奶酪

say cheese (照相用语) 笑一下

