

www.netgrocer.com

Low-Intermediate

3 class periods

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Netgrocer, at www.grocery.com, is an American nationwide supermarket that offers groceries, a drug store and general merchandise. Because the company ships anywhere in the United States, it does not, as yet, offer fresh produce or meat over the Internet. Only packaged food is available. The student will be able to select items while the web site automatically adds the subtotal as purchases progress. In this lesson, students first make a shopping list and then attempt to “order” appropriate items.

What should I do?

1. Go to www.netgrocer.com/. Before we go “shopping,” let’s find out some basic information about the company. First, before you do anything else, look at the passage below from the web site and try to fill in the blanks. Then click on **New Visitors** Get to know us. To find the complete paragraph, look under the heading **Help someone else** and check your answers.

Netgrocer is a great way ____make sure your mother, grandmother ____child in college get the ____ they need no matter ____ you live. You can also ____ that special gift of ____ to find items to ____ and friends. Just shop ____ food at Netgrocer and enter their shipping information at the check-out page.

2. “Why is Netgrocer.com safe?” In the second paragraph, you’ll find one word that describes why Netgrocer is “safe.” You can see that word twice, the first time as a noun and the second time as a past participle. Write the word here, in either form:

3. Copy the sentence that talks about how the company remembers your prior shopping lists.

4. Click on [HOME](#) to return to the home page. Now click on [Store Directory](#). Next, click on [Cookies—assorted](#). What kind of information is presented?

1. Brand name and name of product (in bold letters)

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. Now you're going to make a shopping list that you and your family

6. might need for one week.



First, make a shopping list of what packaged food, medicines such as Panadol, and general merchandise such as cups and glasses, you and your family usually buy at your local supermarket. List enough things for one week. (*Example: jam, crackers, etc.*) **Write in at least 15 items.**

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Total price: \$ _____

What was the approximate price in your home country (in your own currency)? _____

Now, compare prices by converting the total dollars into your home currency.

Total \$ price converted to your home currency: _____

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT HOW TO CONVERT THE TWO CURRENCIES?

Go to www.xe.net/ucc/ It's easy!

End of project. Answer key for teacher on next page.

Answer key

1. Netgrocer is a great way to make sure your mother, grandmother or child in college get the food they need no matter where you live. You can also send that special gift of hard to find items to family and friends. Just shop for food at Netgrocer and enter their shipping information at the check-out page.

2. Encrypt (or, encryption, encrypted).

3. All of your orders at Netgrocer are stored and available for you to review and even shop from.

4. Brand name, type of product, price, weight or size

Remainder of answers are variable. Instructor should help students navigate the links correctly.