



Greenmarkets

New York is a busy city, but many people still want to have food from the countryside*. So, they can go to one of the Greenmarkets where farmers come to sell fruit, vegetables and other items. The farmers arrive from nearby farms in New York State, Connecticut, New Jersey and even Pennsylvania.

The Greenmarkets can be found in many different neighbourhoods* in New York City. One popular Greenmarket is at Union Square Park, north of Greenwich Village. (Find Union Square on your New York City map.) Here you can also buy fresh bread and cheese, homemade* jams* and hot apple cider ☞.

At the market, fruit and vegetables are measured in pounds (lb) and ounces (oz) instead of kilograms and grams. There are 16 ounces in every pound, and prices are often shown per pound.

Understanding US Measures

- 1 pound (lb) = .454 kilograms
- 1 ounce (oz) = 28.4 grams

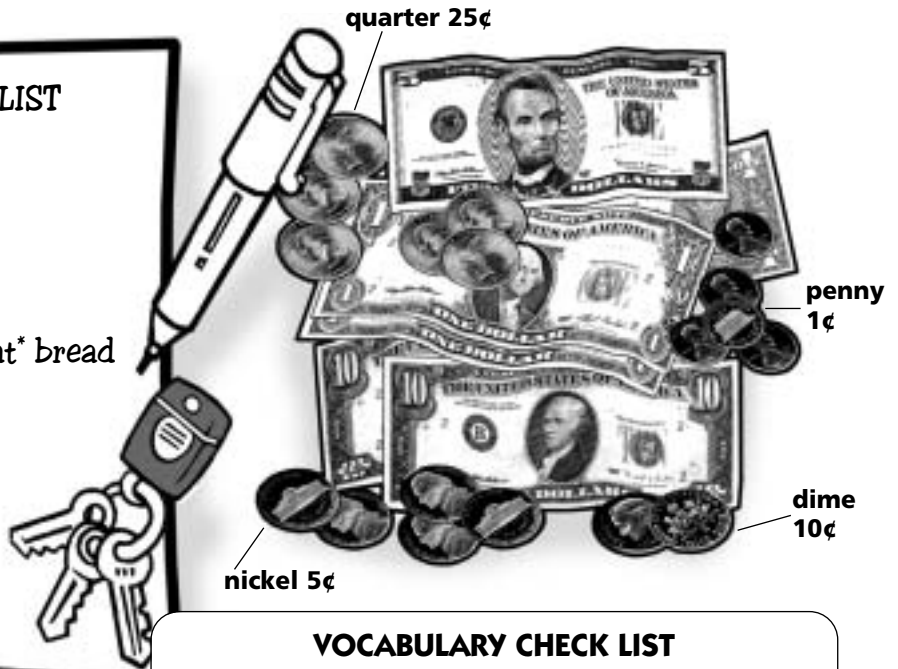
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Welcome to the Greenmarket!

- 1 Here is your shopping list. Look at each stall* and find what you need. Write how much money you spend at each stall. Then write how much money you spend in total.

GREENMARKET SHOPPING LIST

- 1 bunch of bananas
- 2 dozen* eggs
- 3 heads of garlic
- bread: 1 loaf of white bread,
2 loaves of whole-wheat* bread
- 1 jar of honey
- 1/4 pound of tomatoes
- 1/2 pound of zucchini ☞
- 3 heads of lettuce
- 1 bag of onions



VOCABULARY CHECK LIST

What is it in your language? Find out!

countryside	stall	☞ US-UK cider = non-alcoholic apple juice zucchini = courgette
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neighbourhood	dozen	
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homemade	whole-wheat	
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jam	change	
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2 Now work in pairs. One person is the customer and the other person is the shopkeeper. Practise shopping at each stall.

- a** The customer asks how much an item costs.
For example "How much is the jam?"
- b** The shopkeeper answers.
- c** The customer tells the shopkeeper how many/much they want.
- d** The shopkeeper tells the customer the price.
- e** The customer gives the shopkeeper money.
- f** The shopkeeper gives the customer change*.

Don't forget to use "please" and "thank you"!

For more practice:

Shop at different stalls.

Change the amounts that you are buying.

Change the prices.

Write a new shopping list for your partner.