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At the Shop: Answers

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   To buy food for lunch.

2. What was the piece of paper Mum had in her hand?

   A shopping list.

3. Who carried the basket?

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4. Why were Jody’s arms getting tired?

   From holding all the food in the basket.

5. Why did Mum wink at Jody?

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6. What things did they buy?

   Bread, cheese, ham, tomatoes and chocolate.

7. What do you think Mum was going to make for lunch? Draw.

   Answers may vary.
   Something with given ingredients (ham, cheese, tomatoes and bread).
At the Shop: Activities

Literacy

- Write a shopping list. You might like to check with your parents what food they need or just plan a pretend meal of your own!

- Design your own sandwich! Draw and label the ingredients you’ve used and then write a recipe to match. Remember to include: ingredients, utensils and method.

- Read the text again, this time making a list of all words with a short vowel sound. Put the words into a table with the following headings: Short a, Short e, Short i, Short o, Short u.

Numeracy

- There were eight cans of soup in the shopping basket. Dad took two out. How many were left? Write your own worded math problems with a shopping theme.

- You have a budget of $15 to spend. Search through catalogues to work out what you can buy.

Science and Health

- Investigate a healthy food pyramid. How much fruit and vegetables should a person eat every day? Draw a picture showing what a person should eat each day.

- How much sugar is in a chocolate bar? Look on the back of a label and find out. If you can, use a measuring cup to measure it!

Art and Design

- Choose your favourite cereal and design a new box for it.

- Design your own lunchbox. What features would you like it to have? What material would be best to use? Draw, label and then make if you have access to materials.