

Activity Type

Reading, matching and writing activity

Language Focus

Containers

Shopping items

Aim

To match container words with shopping items.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This worksheet activity helps you to teach your students about container words.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to complete the shopping items on the worksheet with the container words from the box.

Explain that the students can use the container words more than once and that several items may have more than one correct answer.

When the students have finished, check the answers with the class.

Answer key (some answers may vary)

1. a tube of glue
2. a bottle/can/case/crate of beer
3. a jar of coffee
4. a box of cereal
5. a bar of soap
6. a can/tin of tuna
7. a packet of noodles
8. a packet of crisps
9. a bottle of water
10. a box of chocolates
11. a jar of jam
12. a bottle/carton of milk
13. a tube of toothpaste
14. a bottle/carton of orange juice
15. a bar of chocolate
16. a can/bottle of Coke
17. a packet of biscuits
18. a jar of honey
19. a packet of cigarettes
20. a carton of eggs

After that, students write new shopping items to go with the container words.

Finally, review the students' answers as a class.

A. Complete the shopping items with the container words from the box. You can use the container words more than once. Several items may have more than one correct answer.

bar	bottle	box	can	carton
case	crate	jar	tin	tube
				packet

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| 1. a _____ of glue | 11. a _____ of jam |
| 2. a _____ of beer | 12. a _____ of milk |
| 3. a _____ of coffee | 13. a _____ of toothpaste |
| 4. a _____ of cereal | 14. a _____ of orange juice |
| 5. a _____ of soap | 15. a _____ of chocolate |
| 6. a _____ of tuna | 16. a _____ of Coke |
| 7. a _____ of noodles | 17. a _____ of biscuits |
| 8. a _____ of crisps | 18. a _____ of honey |
| 9. a _____ of water | 19. a _____ of cigarettes |
| 10. a _____ of chocolates | 20. a _____ of eggs |

B. Now, write new shopping items to go with the container words below.

- a packet of _____
- a can of _____
- a tin of _____
- a jar of _____
- a bottle of _____
- a carton of _____
- a tube of _____
- a case of _____
- a jar of _____
- a box of _____

