

4.54 I went to the supermarket

Topic: Measurement

Subtopic: Weight

Activity type/skill: Memory game

Literacy focus: Speaking

Genre: Expressions of weight

Objective

- Use the vocabulary of weight/mass.
- Become more fluent speakers about weights and measures.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

1. Explain the rules of the game:
 - The first speaker says: 'I went to the supermarket and I bought 1 kilogram of apples' (or any weight of any substance).
 - The second speaker says: 'I went to the supermarket and I bought 1 kilogram of apples and 500 grams of rice' (or any weight of any substance).
 - The third speaker says: 'I went to the supermarket and I bought 1 kilogram of apples and 500 grams of rice and 100 grams of sweets' and so on.
2. The game continues until a speaker forgets any item from the list of purchases.
3. Play this several times and have the students draw their purchases and write the amounts in the boxes on the student worksheet.

Activity fifty-four

I went to the supermarket and I bought

Activity fifty-five



light
lighter than
nearly as light as
almost as light as
is the lightest

about the same weight as

heavy
heavier than
nearly as heavy as
almost as heavy as
is the heaviest

