

WO KANN MAN SPEISEN KAUFEN? (Where can you buy food?)

das Kaufhaus, die Kaufhäuser
die Kaufhalle, die Kaufhallen

der Kaufhof, die Kaufhöfe
das Warenhaus, die Warenhäuser

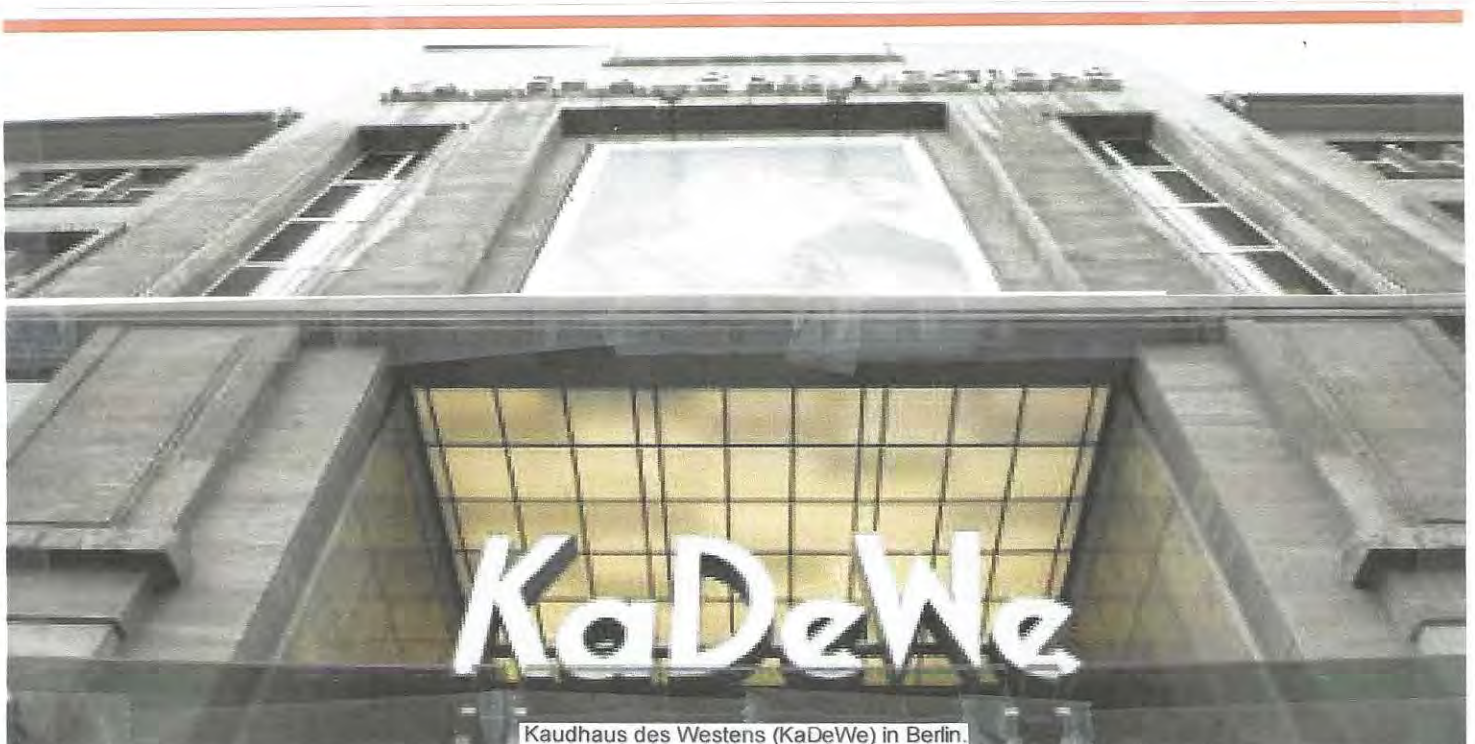
grocery department in a department store: die Lebensmittelabteilung

- department store: das Kaufhaus / der Kaufhof / die Kaufhalle / das Warenhaus
- examples of German department stores: Karstadt / Quelle / Hertie / Bilka / Kepa / Woolworth / Merkur

Department stores, concentrated in very few corporate hands, have little specifically German about them. Many have a food market in the basement or on the top floor; more and more of them offer space to boutique chains, so a store may contain a number of franchises. The Bloomingdales of Germany is probably Berlin's KaDeWe, which covers a whole city block. It is perhaps best known for its remarkable food floor, where the shopper can purchase all manner of exotic produce and then linger at one of the many gourmet counters and corners to sample luxury edibles and sip champagne. Increasingly, you'll find fancy delis and snack bars in other department stores, but for sheer quantity and quality, KaDeWe is unbeatable.



Das KaDeWe beherbergt das größte Schlemmerparadies



Kaudhaus des Westens (KaDeWe) in Berlin.