

WO KANN MAN SPEISEN KAUFEN?

(Where can you buy food?)

das Kaufhaus, die Kaufhäuser
die Kaufhalle, die Kaufhallen

Shopping in department stores

Many stores include Kauf. . . in their name, e.g. Kaufhof, Kaufhalle. The different departments carry signs similar to the ones you see on shops, or they may be identified by . . . abteilung (department), e.g. Sportabteilung, or . . . waren e.g. Spielwaren (toys). If you want to exchange goods look for Umtausch and remember to bring your Kassenzettel or Quittung (receipt).

Food in the Kaufhaus will be found in the Lebensmittelabteilung, because this is a department store, and each kind of commodity is sold in a separate department (Abteilung). Large towns have branches of Karstadt, Kaufhof, Hertie, Bilka, Woolworth or Kopa stores — perhaps not all, but certainly some of these household names.

Shopping for food

Many department stores have a self-service food department. Look for Lebensmittel (food).



Warenumtausch nur mit Kassenzettel.

If you have a complaint find the customer service (Kundendienst).



➤ DEPARTMENT STORES: For lunch, restaurants in local department stores (Kaufhäuser) are especially recommended for wholesome, appetizing, and inexpensive food. Kaufhof, Karstadt, Horton, and Hertie are names to note, as well as the enormous KaDeWe in Berlin.