

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

supermarket: der Supermarkt, die Supermärkte

1. In Deutschland kaufen viele Leute im Supermarkt ein.
2. Aber gibt es auch viele kleine Geschäfte.
3. Es gibt einmal oder zweimal in der Woche eine Markt und auch in kleinen Städten.
4. Beispiele von Supermärkten heißen Aldi-Markt, Edeka-Markt, Spar-Markt, Rewe, Lidl, Netto, Kaufland, und Penny.

Edeka

Edeka is the largest German supermarket chain and has around 4,000 stores nationwide. It is similar to Rewe in its provision of a variety of produce such as fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, tins, jars and dairy products.

Larger stores often have cheese and meat counters, and you can also buy household items such as soap and loo roll, as well as cards and stationery. In some branches you might also find kitchen gadgets.

Edeka was founded in 1898 as the E.d.K., an abbreviation of the highly memorable Einkaufsgenossenschaft der Kolonialwarenhändler im Halleschen Torbezirk zu Berlin; it was rebranded phonetically as Edeka in 1913, perhaps so people could discuss where they were shopping more easily.

Rewe

Rewe is one of Germany's largest supermarket chains with around 3,300 stores in the country. It provides a range of good quality products, including most established German brands.

Rewe sells products from every food group, including fresh groceries, and bakery products, lots of high quality cold cuts, cheeses, tinned products as well as pots of olives and hummus.

In September, Rewe agreed to buy blemished fruit and vegetable products from its suppliers, in light of the drought which has recently affected German farmers.

So even if Rewe's produce looks a little unappealing, it is likely to be good quality so don't let the way they look put you off.