

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.

Discount supermarkets

Discount supermarkets such as Netto, Lidl, Aldi, Kaufland and Penny have a good provision of products at cheaper rates. The shelves tend to be stacked high with boxes, tins and bottles of all sorts from every food group.

The focus of these supermarkets tends to be on products that have a longer shelf life, such as boxes of cereal and tins of tomato or other vegetables at cheap rates, rather than organic cucumbers and high-end cuts of meat.

Many stores provide a range of household products as well, and some larger stores sell bigger items like microwaves and bins.

It's worth bearing in mind that German checkouts tend to be quite hurried affairs, and this is especially true for discount supermarkets.

Expect to have to throw all your shopping back into your trolley while you're paying, and sort it into your bags in the packing area, rather than bagging up at the checkout.

Word of warning: the checkout staff won't be afraid to bark at you for being too slow and holding everyone up if you take too long to pack while paying.