

## **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.**

### **The 'Biomarkt' or organic supermarkets**

Germans are known for being environmentally conscious, which is a national characteristic expressed through the popularity of their organic supermarkets, including Denns Biomarkt and Alnatura.

Here you can buy foodstuffs such as organic spinach and blueberries, gluten-free pasta, almond-milk yoghurts and olive tapenades.

You will notice that the prices are much higher in these shops, especially for fresh fruit and vegetable. But it does offer you the priceless sensation of knowing you've helped the environment (or, at least, not damaged it as badly as you might have done).

### **Drug stores**

Technically not for doing grocery shopping but these stores also have some food products, such as cereal, dried fruit, tins - and even tofu. Some of Germany's biggest Drogeriemärkte include Rossmann and DM.

At these stores you can also buy a variety of other things, ranging from hair products to laundry detergents. You can also pick up cosmetics, sweet sand wellbeing tablets, as well as gluten free food and stationery. Some stores also sell wine.

However, it's worth bearing in mind that in Germany you won't be able to purchase medication from these shops; if you want to get some paracetamol, for example, you'll have to go to an Apotheke (pharmacy) and ask for it at the counter. The drug stores do sell vitamins and mild treatment products though, like plasters, bandages and antiseptic creams.