

shopping for food

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Programme 4</p> <p>Visit Valencia's huge Mercado Central, a temple of gastronomy where you find stalls selling high quality meat and fish and fresh fruit and vegetables – a feast for the senses!</p> <p>Talk Spanish is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure. (Prices in pesetas).</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Go shopping</p> <p>Focus on a specially selected clip from the TV programme – with or without the transcript – then check out the key language, read about shopping in Spain and have a go at the interactive quizzes.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>The simplest strategies for learning new words are often the most effective. The act of writing them down can really help to make them stick in the mind. Where food is concerned, you can double the impact by writing the names of foodstuffs on sticky labels and attaching them to packets, containers, bottles and the fridge door for a few days. You'll soon find the words very familiar.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>¿Tiene...? Have you got...?</p> <p>¿Qué desea? What would you like?</p> <p>Quería I'd like</p> <p>Póngame Give me</p> <p>un kilo de... a kilo of...</p> <p>un trozo de ... a piece of</p> <p>¿Algo más? Anything else?</p> <p>Nada más Nothing else</p> <p>¿Cuánto es todo? How much is everything?</p>	<p>el pescado fish</p> <p>las frutas fruit</p> <p>las verduras vegetables</p> <p>las naranjas oranges</p> <p>las fresas strawberries</p> <p>las manzanas apples</p> <p>el queso cheese</p> <p>el jamón ham</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You greet the market stall holder, who says Dígame. Is she a) saying hello; b) asking what you'd like; c) asking you to repeat what you said? 2. What's the Spanish for 'goat's cheese'? 3. How would you say in Spanish that you'd like half a kilo of apples? 4. In reply to ¿Algo más?, ask for two hundred grams of ham. 5. And finally say 'Give me a piece of manchego cheese, please'. 6. What is la huerta? <p style="text-align: right;">Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml</p>	