

Unit 8 Quiz audio script

A [Track 9] Listen to a conversation between two friends. Then check true or false.

Frances: Hey, Tami. Have you been to that new discount supermarket on 24th Street?

Tami: Nah. I heard about it, but I haven't been. I don't like big supermarkets.

Frances: Why not? The prices are so good. Everything is so cheap! You can buy huge packages of vegetables for half the price of what you would find in a regular supermarket.

Tami: Yeah, but what about the quality of the food? I prefer to buy organic produce from local farmers at the farmers' market.

Frances: But that stuff is so expensive, Tami.

Tami: Yeah, but I know what I'm getting! I know that the food I'm eating doesn't have harmful chemicals sprayed on it, or that it didn't spend two weeks on a truck before I bought it.

Frances: Huh? You mean the produce in the supermarket may be that old?

Tami: Yeah. Like many fruits, for example, are picked while they're still green so that they ripen while they're being transported. That can be a long time. I prefer to eat fruit that is fresh from the tree. Produce that isn't eaten right after it's picked can lose its nutritional value.

Frances: I didn't know that.

Tami: And you know, I think it's just better to buy food from the people who grew it.

Frances: That makes a lot of sense. But what about stuff like cereal and cookies . . . you know, packaged food?

Tami: Well, I usually get that from the corner store. It's expensive, though.

Frances: Listen, I know you're on a budget, Tami. We both are. You should at least try the discount supermarket. You could buy your packaged food there and your produce from the farmers' market.

Tami: Hmm. Good idea. Next time you go, let me know. I'll go with you.

Frances: Great! I'll give you a call.