



Instructions: Read the passage below and answer the questions on the next page.

Shopping with mum

I like going to the super-market. I usually go with my mother. Our super-market is big and has a lot of interesting things. Before we go in, we take a trolley. If our shopping list is not very long, we just take a basket. I like pushing the trolley. Sometimes, when the shop is busy, my mother does not let me push the trolley. She says I might crash it into other shoppers.

My mother likes to stick to the shopping list. She will pick things up that she needs and check it off on her list. I like to look at all the other interesting things they have. I sometimes ask her to buy me something that's not on the list. Mostly she says 'yes'. Sometimes, if she thinks it is too wasteful, she will say 'no'. That makes me sad, but only for some time. There is so much to do in the super-market, I soon forget all about it.

My mother never says 'no' to fruits and vegetables. They are healthy and delicious too. I like all fruits but my favourite is apples.



Questions

1) Who does the little boy usually go to the super-market with?

2) Why does his mother not let him push the trolley sometimes?

3) What is the one thing his mother never says 'no' to?

4) Why is it good to eat fruits and vegetables?

5) Why do we need a shopping list when we go shopping?

6) What's your favourite fruit?



Answers:

- 1) The little boy usually goes shopping with his mother.
- 2) His mother does not let him push the trolley sometimes because he might crash the trolley into other shoppers.
- 3) His mother never says 'no' to buying fruits and vegetables.
- 4) Fruits and vegetables are healthy and delicious too.
- 5) A shopping list will help us remember what we need to buy.
- 6) My favourite fruit is

Answer key:

Please remember that you need to reward your child's ability to reason and use language creatively. The above are only examples of answers. If your child has constructed an answer that is different to this but that is grammatical and sound in its reasoning, mark it as correct.

