

# Unit 3 Comic Strip



## Part 1 In-depth Reading

Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Eddie and Kaka are at a supermarket.

**Caption(s)** Tell the location, time, situation and other details

1 Eddie and Kaka are shopping in a supermarket.

What do we need for the party tomorrow?

Let's see what we can get here.

Good idea!

2 Let's have egg pudding at the party.

OK. Let's buy a dozen of eggs. Brand B is more expensive than Brand A. Let's buy Brand A.

Brand B \$35      Brand A \$30

### Speech bubbles

- Tell what the characters say
- Written in spoken English and short forms to look like daily conversations

3 Great! Orange juice is the most popular drink among kids!

Let's buy two bags of oranges to make orange juice! One bag costs \$10 only!

\$12/bag      \$10/bag      \$16/bag

4 Sure! A loaf of bread costs \$12. Let's buy two loaves!

Let's buy some bread to make sandwiches!

\$15      \$12

### Layout

- Pictures are arranged from left to right and from top to bottom
- Sometimes the pictures are numbered for easy reading

5 Umm... Maybe two bottles?

Honey green tea is on sale now. How much tea do we need?

\$15      \$18      \$20      \$10      \$15

6 I can't wait!

Yeah! We have a lot of yummy food for the party!

CASHIER

### Facial expressions

Show how the characters feel

To be continued...

### USEFUL TIP

We use 'How much' to ask for the price or amount of something.

e.g. How much is a dozen of eggs? / How much rice is there in the bag?

## ABC Choose the Best Answers

1. Which picture tells why Eddie and Kaka are in the supermarket?

Caption(s) + Speech bubbles

- A. 1                       B. 2                       C. 3                       D. 4

2. Look at Picture 6. How does Eddie feel? Facial expressions

- A. Angry                       B. Upset                       C. Scared                       D. Excited

## ? Fill in the Blanks

3. Why do Eddie and Kaka buy bread? Speech bubbles

They buy bread because \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do Eddie and Kaka buy before buying bread? Layout

They \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ buying bread.

5. The word ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' in the comic strip means 'twelve'. Word choice

## 🔍 Know More about the Structure

Which of the following can we find in a comic strip? Tick (✓) the correct circles.

6. Speech written in spoken language

7. Captions to show where the characters are

8. Speech bubbles to show what the characters say

9. Picture frames arranged from right to left and from top to bottom

10. Characters with different facial expressions to show how they feel in different situations

## Part 2 Fun Text Grammar








Suggested finishing time: 5 mins



### Amazing Vocabulary

We use phrases of quantity to describe the amount of food and drinks.

a bag of oranges 	a bunch of bananas 	a carton of milk 
a dozen of eggs 	two glasses of juice 	



Add '-s' or '-es' to the phrases of quantity if the number is more than one:

✓ two cans of soup

**Ex.** Eddie's mum is asking Eddie to buy something for her from the supermarket. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrases of quantity.

Eddie, please buy a ① \_\_\_\_\_ soy sauce for cooking.

Skimmed milk is on sale now. Please buy three ② \_\_\_\_\_

it. Do you want a jam sandwich for breakfast tomorrow? Please buy a

③ \_\_\_\_\_ jam and a ④ \_\_\_\_\_ bread. Can

you get Dad a ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ cereals too? Thank you!



### Practical Sentence Patterns

We can use ' **more** + adjective of 3 or more syllables + **than** ' or ' **the most** + adjective of 3 or more syllables + **among / in (a group)** ' to make comparisons.

e.g. The first singer is **more famous than** the second one.

e.g. French fries are **the most popular** (snacks) **in this restaurant**.



Some 2-syllable adjectives also form comparatives and superlatives with 'more' and 'most'.

**Ex.** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Jason Lee is \_\_\_\_\_ (helpful) other boys.

2. Rush Boat is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) among all rides.

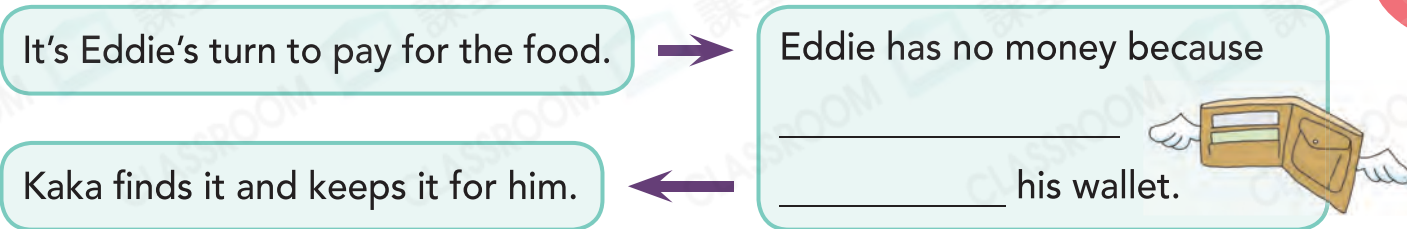
3. Kobe beef is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) other beef.

# Part 3 Getting to Write

 Suggested finishing time: 10 mins

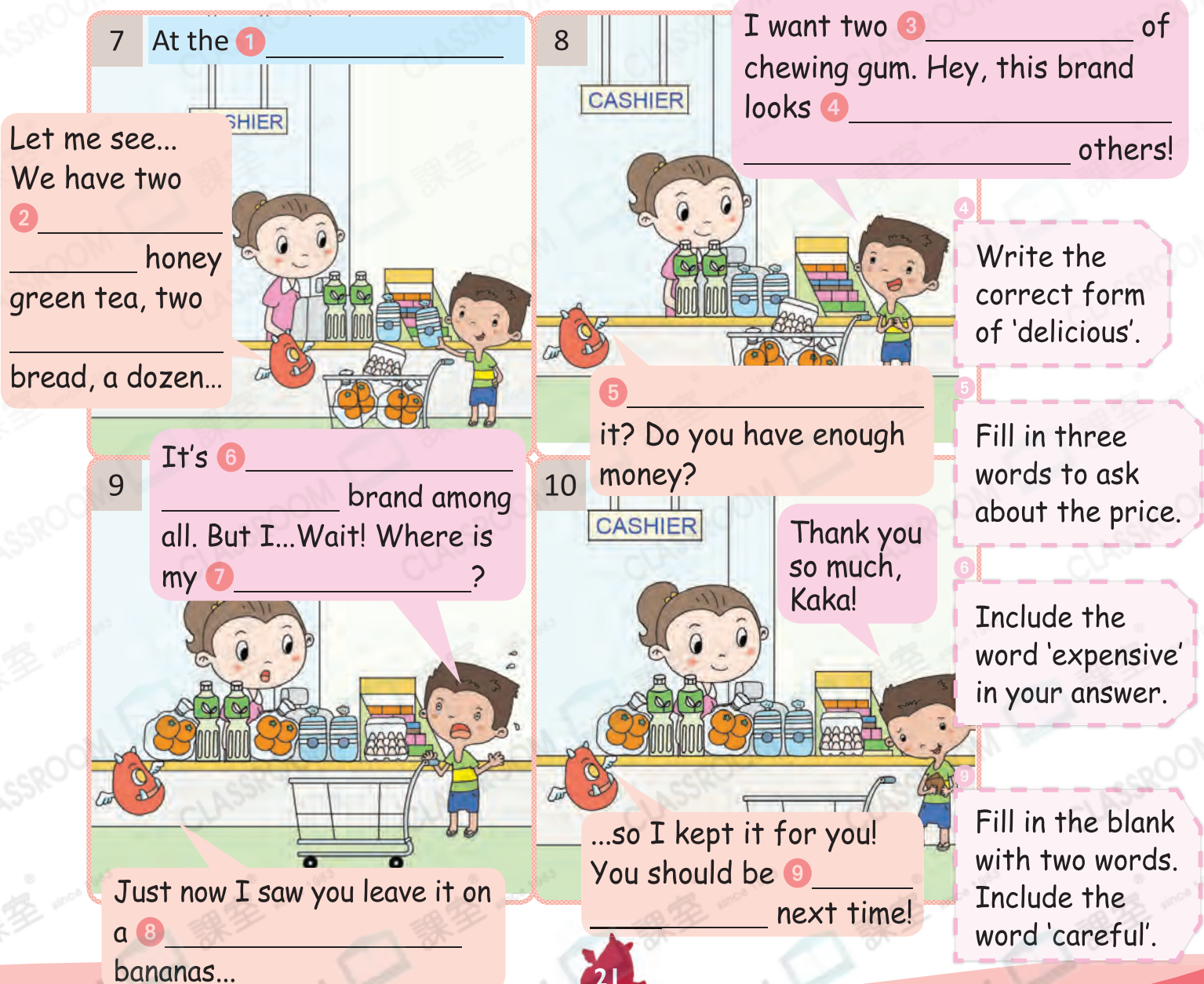
## Brain Boost

Eddie and Kaka are lining up at the cashier. What happens to them? Complete the flowchart below.



## Let's Practise

Complete the comic strip with the help of the above flowchart.



**Panel 7:** At the <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cashier. Let me see... We have two <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ honey green tea, two \_\_\_\_\_ bread, a dozen...

**Panel 8:** I want two <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of chewing gum. Hey, this brand looks <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ others!

**Panel 9:** It's <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ brand among all. But I... Wait! Where is my <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_? Just now I saw you leave it on a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bananas...

**Panel 10:** Thank you so much, Kaka! ...so I kept it for you! You should be <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next time!

**Task 4:** Write the correct form of 'delicious'.

**Task 5:** Fill in three words to ask about the price.

**Task 6:** Include the word 'expensive' in your answer.

**Task 9:** Fill in the blank with two words. Include the word 'careful'.

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