

## LEVEL - B1

**F:** Are you ready to go to the supermarket, darling?

**A:** Yes, I'm ready honey! I got the list, my wallet, just need to grab the keys and we're off. I'm wondering where I put them though...

**F:** You got them in your pocket... as usual.

**A:** Ehm... Hey, you're right!

**F:** Tell me one time I wasn't! (*laughs*)

**A:** You're ahead of me every turn, how about that?

**F:** Stunning, uh? Come on, let's leave now, we still have a slight chance to avoid rush hour if we get a move. Everyone would wanna be there for the grand opening!

**A:** Off we go!

(*Car noises*)

**A:** It didn't take that long, uh?

**F:** Well Jim, if we had left the house earlier we wouldn't have had to speed like this! Let's just hope we won't get a fine... Do you always have to hurtle that way? You know that awful road is rife with hidden radar guns.

**A:** I've always been a risk-taker Jean, plus you know they never got me, so... What can I say, I'm a lucky guy! And hey, who's the one who wanted to get to the supermarket real fast?

**F:** Touché! So, Mr. Schumacher, can I see the grocery list?

**A:** I got it here... Well, it seems I don't! (*laughs*)

**F:** But you said you had it in your wallet!

**A:** Well, I thought so... It looks like it's the speeding ticket I received last time! (*laughs*)

(*Store noises*)

**F:** So, let's try to get our thoughts in order... I'm pretty sure we need to get the bread so let's go to that aisle.

**A:** Right, ale was actually part of the list!

**F:** I said aisle, not ale!

**A:** Well, that's not what my uvula heard!

**F:** My God... We've been married for ten years and I still haven't learned you don't cut the mustard as a shopping companion.

**A:** Mustard, that was on the list! Ten years and I'm still your source of inspiration, uh? Do you remember if we need tomatoes?

**F:** If you hadn't forgotten the list I would have known! Come on, we need eggs, flour, and milk, too. Those treats are not gonna prepare themselves!

**A:** Alright, alright... One more thing: do you know if they have a fishmonger's in here? I mean, it's so big there must be one.

**F:** I believe there is, but I couldn't tell.

**X:** *Jennifer, please come to the fish department. Thank you.*

**A:** Mystery solved!

(At the fish department)

**A:** Honey, don't you notice an odd smell! I wonder if this seafood is gonna do any good to my stomach. You know it is sensitive!

**F:** No, I can't smell anything... I basically lost my sense of smell after that terrible cold I got last week. Why do you always have to complain?

**A:** I don't understand why we decided to come here in the first place. The usual grocer's was not good enough?

**F:** We're here because not only is this supermarket bigger and has many more items in storage, but it brings pet food as well. We're not the only ones who need to eat, remember?

**A:** If our cat is going to eat that fish she won't be eating anymore, I tell you that. (*laughs*)

## Questions

1. What is a radar gun?
  - A. A weapon
  - B. A bump on the road
  - C. A speed detector
  
2. How long have Jim and Jean known each other?
  - A. Ten years
  - B. Twenty years
  - C. Does not say
  
3. What treats are Jim and Jean planning to make?
  - A. Canapes
  - B. Cakes
  - C. Sandwiches
  
4. Who is Jennifer?
  - A. A friend of Jean's
  - B. A famous popstar
  - C. An employee at the supermarket
  
5. Did Jean know about Jim's fine?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. Does not say