

8 The market

1 Read. Why is Mark nervous?

Our first market day

'Mark, it's time to go. Oh, and look at the rain! Get your coat,' said mum. Today was our first day on the market. It opened at nine.

We had lots of grapes, lemons, potatoes, beans and other fruit and vegetables. All of them are from our farm.

I was nervous. 'Does anyone want to buy our fruit?' I asked.

'Let's go and find out. Quick, get in the car.'

Our shop was quiet, nobody wanted to buy anything. I put some grapes on a plate and walked around. 'Would you like some grapes?'

'Hmm, they're delicious, did you grow them?'

'Yes, I said,' you can buy them over there. I pointed at my mum.

We sold all the grapes, lemons, tomatoes ... and everything!

Now, every Saturday, we go to the market. I'm not nervous anymore because I know all our fruit and vegetables are delicious.



Reading Worksheet

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2 Read the text again and write *t* (true) or *f* (false).

- 1 They are travelling to the market by car. t
- 2 The sun is shining.
- 3 They can start selling at ten o'clock.
- 4 The grapes are horrible.
- 5 They didn't sell all the tomatoes.

3 Put the underlined words from the text in the correct column.

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