

THE **SLANGMAN** GUIDE TO  
**STREET SPEAK 1**  
 POPULAR AMERICAN IDIOMS & SLANG

LESSON **2** **AT THE MARKET**

**1. MATCHING**

Match the idiom or slang words with their definition by writing the correct letter in the box. You will only use each letter once. **(10 pts)** *Hang in there!\**




1. **to die for**

2. **a rip-off**

3. **to ring up**

4. **rock-bottom**

5. **to carry**

6. **to slash**

7. **veggies**

8. **making my mouth water**

9. **from scratch**

10. **to pick up**



A. absolutely fantastic

B. to buy

C. to total

D. vegetables

E. extremely low

F. thievery

G. from the very beginning (and using fresh ingredients)

H. to provide customers with

I. making me drool

J. to reduce significantly



*\*Hang in there! = Stay strong and don't give up!*

**2. FILL IN THE BLANKS**

Fill in the conversation with the correct idiom or slang words in the 2box. But be careful... you will use one of the words twice! **(5 pts)**



**to die for                  ring up                  veggies                  from scratch                  carries**

1. *Cashier:* Are you ready to pay?

*Shopper:* Absolutely!

*Cashier:* Great! I can \_\_\_\_\_ your order over here.

2. *Shopper A:* Have you tried the cakes from their bakery?

*Shopper B:* Yes! They're \_\_\_\_\_.

*Shopper A:* I heard they were delicious! I'll have to try them.

3. *Shopper:* I want to bake a cake \_\_\_\_\_. Which aisle \_\_\_\_\_ baked goods?

*Cashier:* You can find them in aisle 7.

4. *Shopper A:* I can't find the ice cream I'm looking for.

*Shopper B:* You should try the ice cream my neighborhood market \_\_\_\_\_. They have every flavor you can imagine!

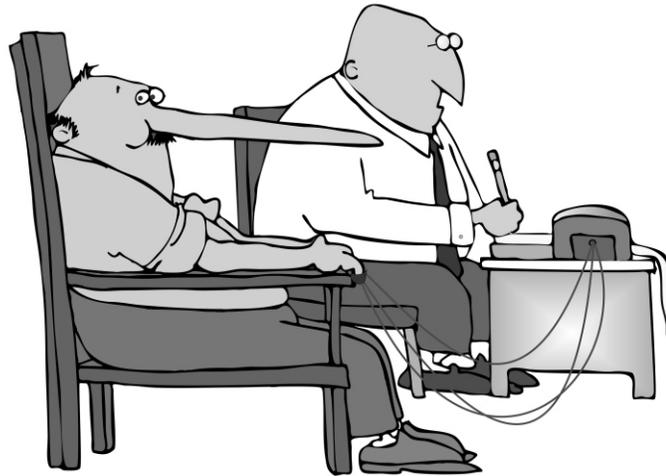
*Shopper A:* Okay. I'll go there tomorrow!

5. *Shopper A:* I want to buy broccoli, but I just can't get my kids to eat \_\_\_\_\_.

*Shopper B:* Try putting cheese on them! That always works for my kids.

**3. TRUE OR FALSE**

Decide if the sentence is either true or false by placing a check in the appropriate box. **(5 pts)**



1. **Person A:** Did you try the new bottled juice?

**Person B:** No way! I think it's a **rip-off**.

**Person A:** I know it's expensive, but it is worth the money!

*Person B thinks the juice costs a lot of money.*

True       False

2. **Person A:** I think this price tag is wrong.

**Person B:** No! It's right. The store is closing, so they're **slashing** their prices.

**Person A:** Oh, great!

*The prices at the store are becoming more expensive.*

True       False

3. **Person A:** You should go to the market downtown.

**Person B:** Why?

**Person A:** Because they have **rock-bottom prices** there but great food.

*Person A thinks the store downtown is too expensive.*

True       False

4. **Person A:** I asked Ryan **to pick up** some milk.

**Person B:** Great! That way we don't have to go.

*Person A asked Ryan to lift the milk off the ground.*

True       False

5. **Person A:** This cheesecake is **making my mouth water**, but I can't have it!

**Person B:** Why not?

**Person A:** I'm trying to lose weight.

*Person A wants the cheesecake but is trying to avoid it.*

True       False

