

# Farmers' Markets

## ***Author's notes***

The attached resource was first used in an Elementary ESOL class as an introduction to the 3rd person present simple. After speaking and reading practice students were asked to write their own sentences about someone they know and his or her activities.

## **Learning objectives**

- Use the 3rd Person present simple correctly  
(We add 's' to the verb when we talk/write in the third person)
- Find out more about local towns and local markets
- Write about someone else and what they do.

The resource is also suitable as an E1-E2 Literacy reading comprehension exercise.

## **Differentiation**

Text can be adapted to your local area by changing town names, travelling times etc. Map work can be included so learners identify nearby towns.

The web site for the Farmers' Markets (where you can find your local market times and dates) is

<http://www.farmersmarkets.net/findafmkt.htm>

This gives lists of towns and dates which are good for working on ordinal numbers (e.g. second Monday of the month, etc.) and days of the week, months, etc.

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*THANK YOU*

## **Main Curriculum References**

*Actual references covered will depend on the learner group and level, and how the resource is used by the teacher.*

### **ESOL**

Rt/E1.1a Follow a short narrative on a familiar topic

Ws/E1.1a construct a simple sentence, using basic word order and verb form

Rs/E1.1a read and recognise simple sentence structures

### **Lit**

Rt/E1.1 Follow a short narrative on a familiar topic

Rt/E2.1 Trace and understand the main events of chronological and instructional texts

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Mrs Jackie Shelton is a librarian. She is English and she lives in Sunningwell near Abingdon.

On the first Tuesday of each month she leaves home at 9.30 in the morning and drives 10 miles to Faringdon to the Farmers' Market. She parks her car and walks around the market. She buys meat, vegetables and fish.

Then she meets a friend for lunch. She leaves Faringdon at about 2 in the afternoon. She arrives home about 2.30.

The journey back takes about half an hour. The Farmers' Market moves around from town to town.

Mrs Shelton works on Wednesdays and Thursdays. On the last Saturday of the month, she tries to go to Wantage to the Farmers' Market there.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Write in sentences!**

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- Where does Jackie Shelton live?

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- What time does she leave home to go to Faringdon?

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- How far is Faringdon from her home?

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- What does she do in Faringdon?

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- When does Jackie work?

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- When does she go to Wantage?

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