



When you buy food from the supermarket, how much detail do you go into when checking the quality?

Is there anything you wouldn't buy from a supermarket? Why not?

Showing Caution

I would be wary of + verb 'ing' In case

I think you should avoid + verb 'ing' In case

It would be a bad idea to + verb 'infinitive' In case.....

Using the phrases above, show caution about the following situations:

Your friend has seen a 5 bedroom house for \$10,000

Your friend sees a packet of 500g meat for \$1 in a supermarket

Your friend wants to buy strawberries in the middle of December

Food Ethics: Read through the following situations and discuss together your feelings about each one.

- 1) You go into the supermarket looking for chocolate. You see that supermarket brand chocolate have an offer on, buy one get one free. Just next to it is a free trade bar of chocolate. It is \$2 more expensive but the money you pay will go straight to the African farmer who made it. Which one do you buy?

 - 2) You pick up a packet of tomatoes and they come from overseas in December. You see the best before date is in 14 days. Would you happily buy the tomatoes?

 - 3) You are a buyer for a supermarket. You regularly buy beef from Eastern Europe. The price you buy the meat for is extremely cheap, and you suspect it is too good to be true. Is it really beef? If you investigate further, you might lose the cheap supplier and therefore lose profits. If you continue, you risk selling of a non-beef product to the consumer.
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Take a break: Common English expressions

Read through the example sentences and work out the meaning.

Out of the blue:

I haven't spoken to my brother for 30 years. Then, out of the blue, he phones me and asks to meet up next weekend

It's up to you:

A: Which film do you want to go and see tonight

B: it's up to you

A: Ok, We'll go and see the new comedy from Mr Bean.



Why has horse meat been in the news for the last 2 weeks?

The story first broke a few weeks ago when one of England's biggest supermarket chains, Tesco, reported that they had found traces of horsemeat inside their value beef burgers. Further investigation revealed that the horsemeat could also be in other food products, such as their ready meal Spaghetti Bolognese. The problem stemmed from a lack of quality control, communication and discussion between the supermarkets and suppliers.

How widespread is the problem?

Food retailers in the UK have been told to carry out tests on all processed beef products after some Findus lasagne as well as some Aldi lasagne and spaghetti bolognese - all made by the Comigel food processing company in France - were found to contain up to 100% horsemeat.

Findus has also withdrawn ready meals in France and Sweden.

In France, where seven supermarket chains have withdrawn all frozen beef meals made by Findus and Comigel, an initial investigation has found that horsemeat sold as beef originated from Romanian slaughterhouses, before being sold to a Dutch food trader, then on to a Cypriot trader and on again to a French firm. It is feared up to 16 EU countries may be affected.

Environment Secretary Mr Paterson says he suspects "a criminal international conspiracy"

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Task

From the context, work out the meaning of the underlined phrases.