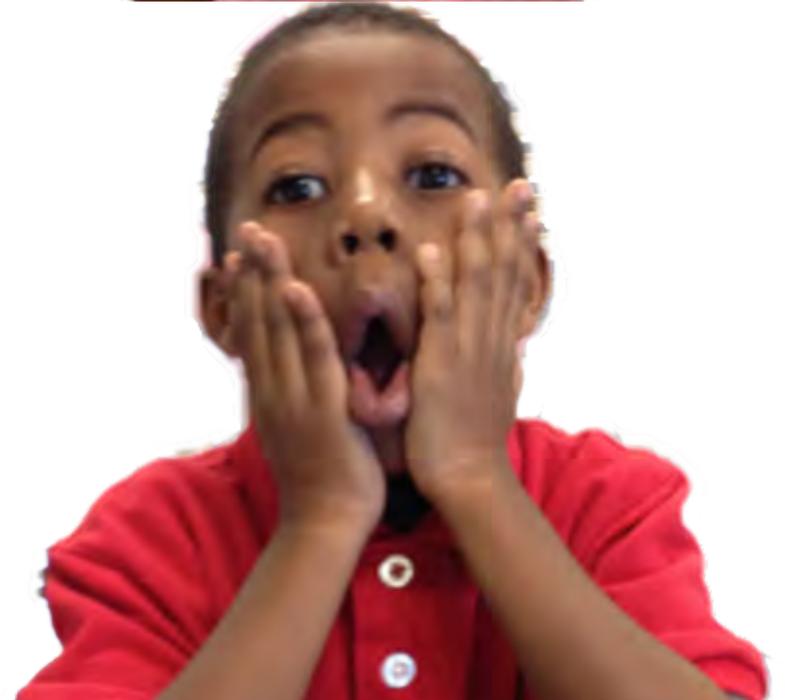


Let's Pretend...Deli

Are you ready  
to pretend?  
Let's go!



Close your eyes.  
Now open  
them...





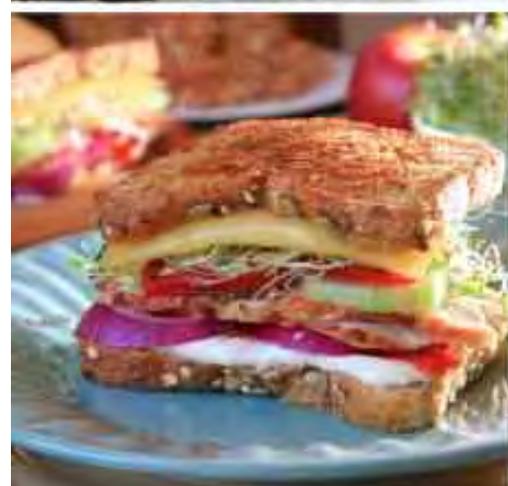
We're at a Deli!



Have you ever been to a Deli? A delicatessen sells meats and salads and sandwiches. The food is so good!



The cooks make all kinds of fresh food. Tuna salad, egg salad, and chicken salad are just some of them.



The sandwiches look delicious!



They have big urns of hot soup. Today they just have chicken and vegetable soup. No clam chowder. Pretend you have the ladle and you are getting some soup. Dip the ladle in, scoop the soup up. Don't spill it! It's hot.



I like the fruit salad. Dad says I can order some today.  
We are going to get sandwiches too.



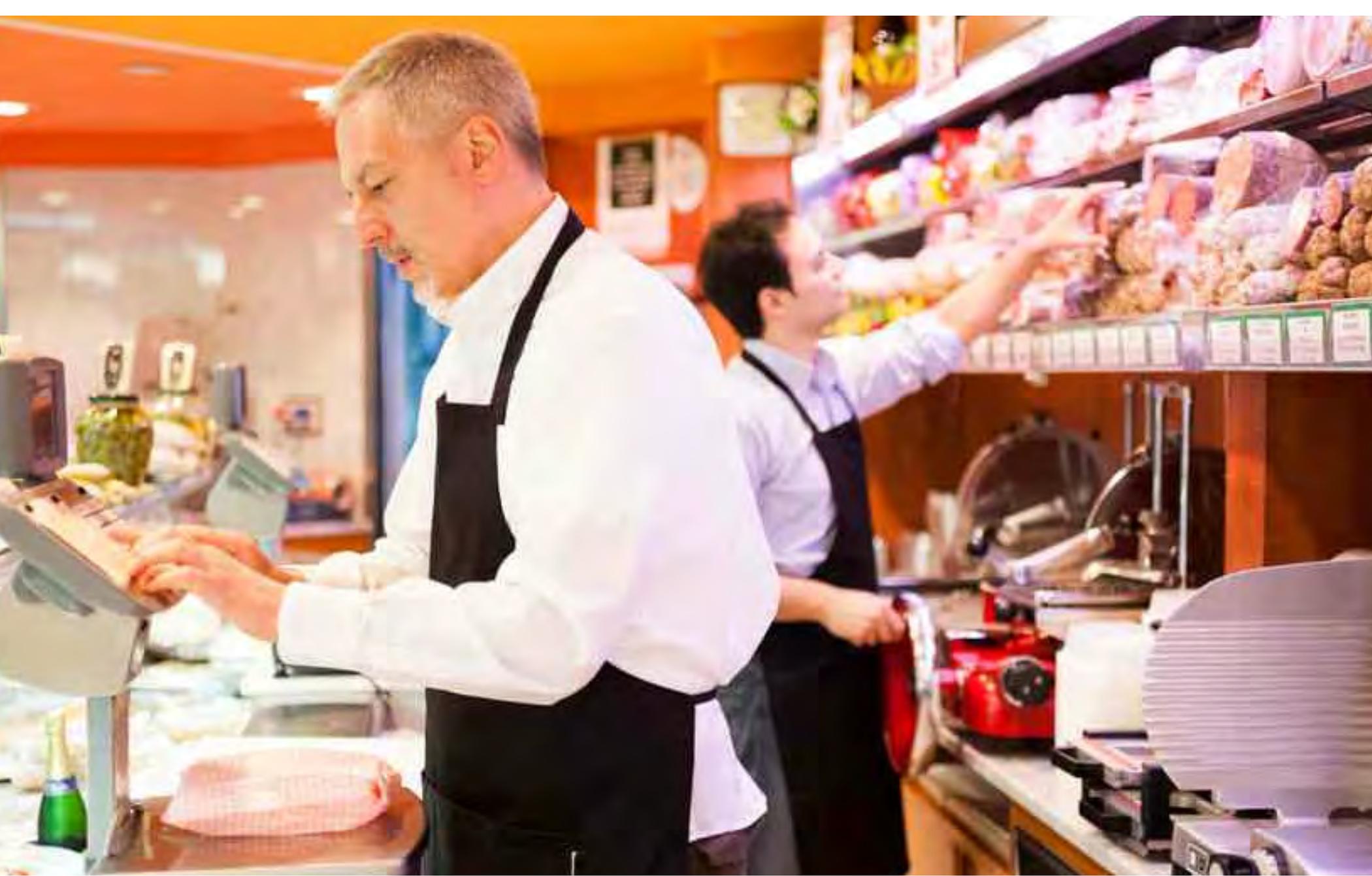
The deli worker says,  
“Howdy, what can I get you today?”



Dad likes me to order for myself so I learn to be a good customer. I say, “ I want some fruit salad please.” The clerk says, “Sure. How much do you want?”



I don't know how much to get. Dad says, "Look at the containers. They show you the amount—small, medium or large." I say, "I'll have the small please."



The deli workers are all so busy. They shout out orders to each other while they wait on customers. “Maria, we’ve got some more sandwich orders for you.”



“Ok, coming right up boss,” says Maria. “Do they want lettuce and tomato on that sandwich?”

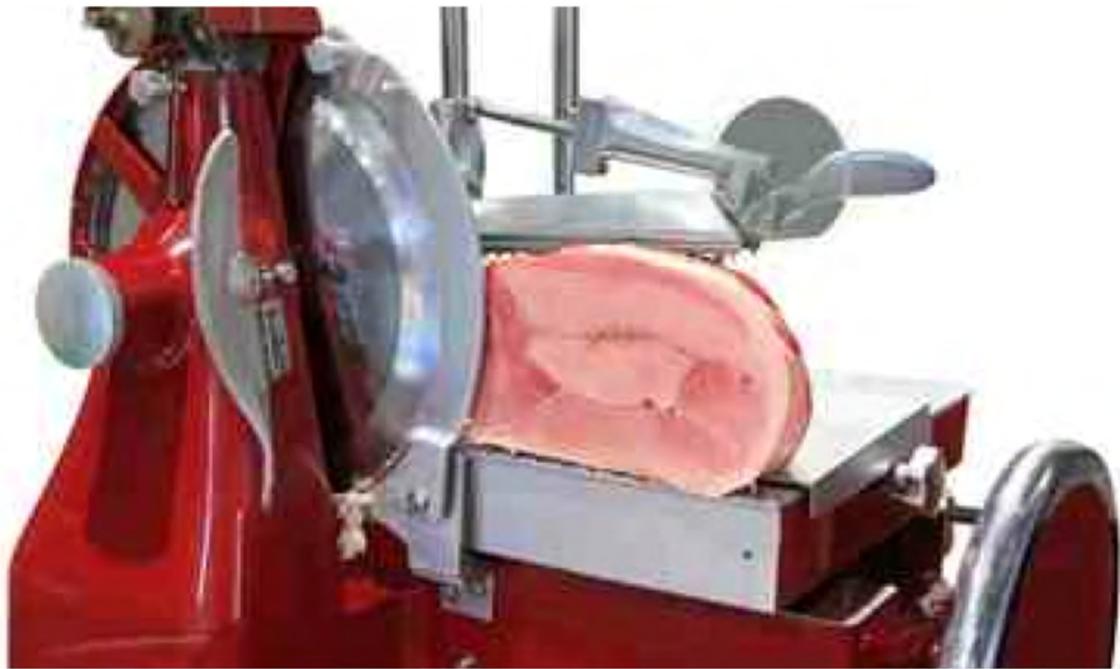


Pretend you are the sandwich maker making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Open the bread. Put out two pieces. Take the knife and dip it in the peanut butter. Now do it again with the jelly. Put a slice of bread on top. Now say “Order up!” That means it’s ready!



The boss says,  
“Open up a ham for me, Jake. Slice a half a pound for Mrs. Mac. She likes it sliced thin. And give her a pound of American cheese.”

Jake uses the meat slicer to cut the meat and the cheese. He wears gloves to keep the food safe from germs.





The workers have to be cautious when cutting with the meat cutter because the blades that cut the cheese and meat are extremely sharp. It helps them work quickly, but they have to follow the rules about using the machine so they stay safe.



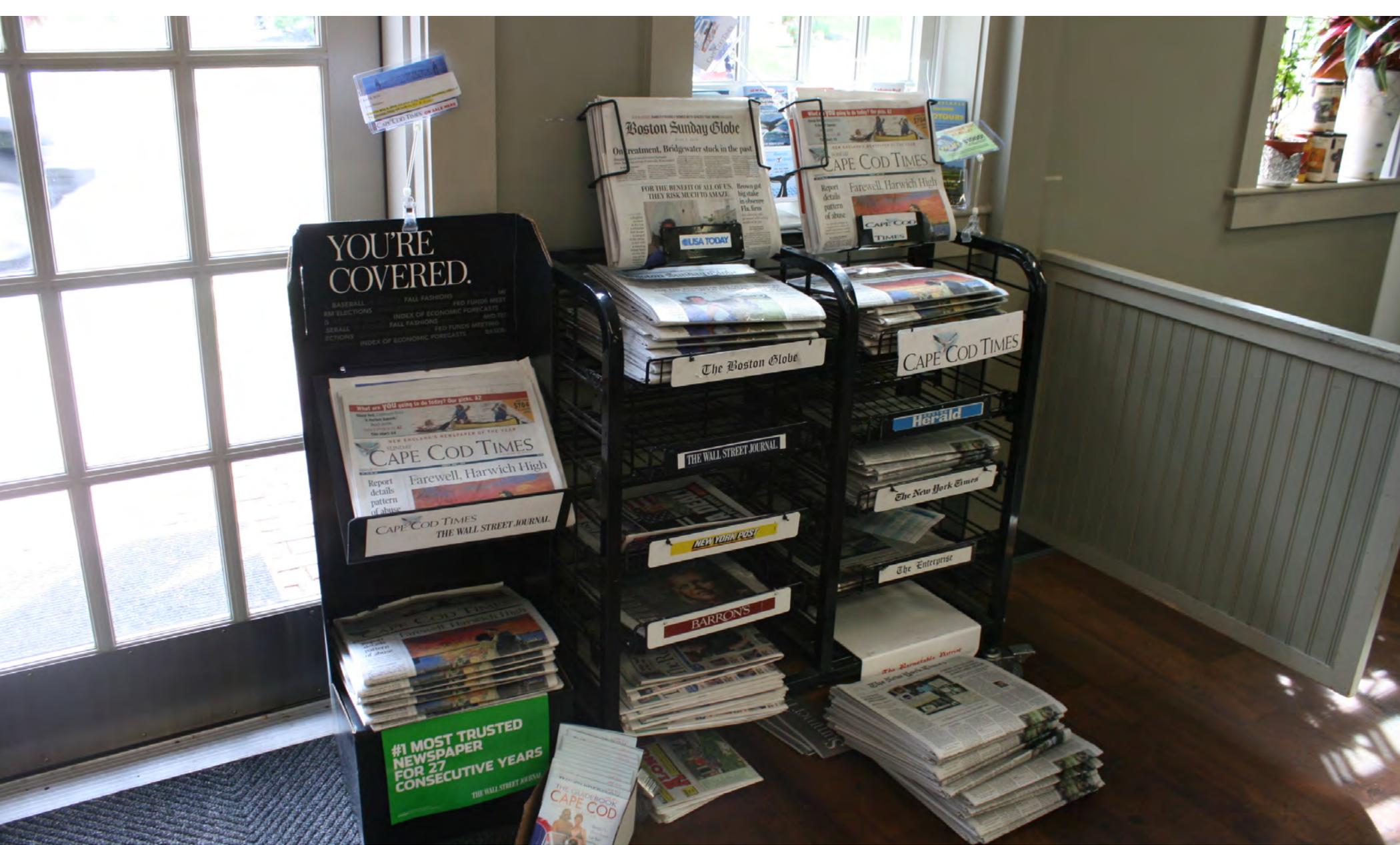
When our lunch is ready one of the workers says, “ Order up for the Jones family. That will be \$12.50.” We pay the bill and take our food.

The deli sells lots of chips. I like them. Dad says, “Not today. You have fruit salad with your sandwich. That was a great choice!”





Dad stops to get himself a cup of coffee. It is self-serve. That means the customers take a cup and fill it themselves. Pretend you have a cup and hold it under the spout. Pull the handle down and fill your cup up. Not too full—the coffee is hot!



I am starving! I say, "Dad, I'm hungry! Can I go out and choose a table?"  
Dad says, "Yes. I'm going to buy a paper. I'll be right out."

We go outside to sit at one of the tables to eat our lunch. Dad reads the paper while we eat. I say, “I like the Deli, Dad. Let’s come again so I can order all by myself.”



Now it's your  
turn to  
pretend!

