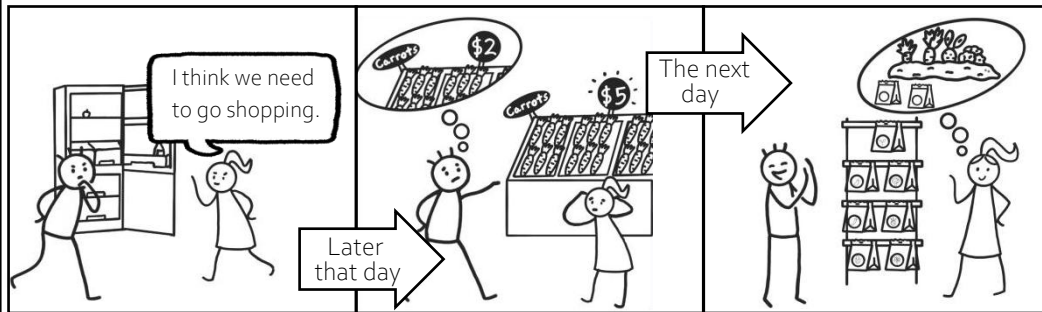


Self-checkout machines

More and more stores are introducing self-checkout machines.

These machines allow customers to scan and pay for their items without the help of a cashier. However, some customers prefer the traditional checkout with a human worker, so stores are offering both self-checkout and traditional options. By doing so, they are able to satisfy all of their customers' preferences.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Mr. and Mrs. Suzuki were talking about their dinner plans.**



Questions

1. According to the passage. How are stores able to satisfy all of their customers' preferences?
2. Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare.
Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.
3. Some people believe that self-checkout machines make shopping more efficient. What do you think about that?
4. Today, some shops are replacing staff with AI technology. Do you think we need human staff in shops?
 - a) Yes => Why?
 - b) No => Why not?