

# Supermarket Slalom\* by Paul Bright

\*a slalom is a race where skiers race downhill, swerving between poles



On your marks, get trolley. Go!

List in one hand, starting slow

Veg for Sunday, lunch for eight

Throw it in, accelerate!

Salad stuff, a bit of fruit

Concentrate, don't lose the route!

Box of rice, curly pasta

Really cruising, moving faster

Take the turn, the castors squeal

Grab the instant curry meal!

Missed an aisle, 5 penalties

Go back for the frozen peas

Two old ladies stand and natter

Can't slow down, the grannies scatter!

Pressure's on, no time to slack

At the check-out rush to pack

Bags full, sprinting out the door

Crowd goes crazy, hear them roar

New world record! What a star!

Give the champ a chocolate bar!