## Supply and Demand: Ceilings and Floors

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Use the following information to create a Supply Curve and a Demand Curve. Draw and label your X and Y axes, then draw and label the Supply and Demand curves on the following graph.

| Price (\$) | Demand | Supply |
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| 8 | 2 | 10 |
| 7 | 3 | 9 |
| 6 | 4 | 8 |
| 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 4 | 6 | 6 |
| 3 | 7 | 5 |
| 2 | 8 | 4 |
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--What is the equilibrium price? $\qquad$
--What is the equilibrium quantity? $\qquad$
--Indicate a price floor of $\$ 6$, at this price, is there a shortage or surplus? $\qquad$

- At the price floor of $\$ 6$, how many units are short or surplus? $\qquad$
--Indicate a price ceiling at $\$ 3$, at this price, is there a shortage or a surplus? $\qquad$
- At the price ceiling of $\$ 3$, how many units are short or surplus? $\qquad$

Answers:

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The equilibrium price is $\$ 4$
The equilibrium quantity is 6 units
At a price floor of $\$ 6$, there will be a surplus, of 4 units
At a price ceiling of $\$ 3$, there will be a shortage, of 2 units

