

Shopping/Buying Souvenirs



Section 1: Dialogue

Please read the following dialogue between the Saleslady and Satoshi.

Saleslady: Good afternoon sir! Welcome to our store.

Satoshi: Good afternoon. Are there souvenirs in this store?

Saleslady: Yes there are. Can I help you with anything?

Satoshi: I'm looking for gifts for my family and friends at home. Is there anything you can recommend?

Saleslady: Try section 13. That aisle has many unique and local items in it.

Satoshi: Thank you. May I look around the shop?

Saleslady: Of course sir. Just call me if you need any assistance.

Satoshi: See you later.

Section 2: Useful Expressions

Please take note of the following useful expressions.

1. What is this?
2. How much is this?
3. Can you please help me choose a nice souvenir?

Section 3: Vocabulary Words and Expressions

Please read the vocabulary word/expression with its definition and sample sentence.

Vocabulary	Sentence
souvenir <i>[soo-vuh-neer]</i> noun	I bought a post card of Sydney's famous opera house as a souvenir.
recommend <i>[reck-uh-mend]</i> verb	The doctor recommends that you stop smoking.
section <i>[sek-shuhn]</i> noun	We have to go to the dairy section of the super market.
aisle <i>[ahyl]</i> noun	My friend Daniel is seated in the front aisle of the cinema.
assistance <i>[uh-sis-tuhns]</i> noun	If you need any assistance with your seat belt, just call the flight attendant.
unique <i>[yoo-neek]</i> adjective	The Moai statues of Easter Island are unique, they cannot be found anywhere else.
local <i>[loh-kuhl]</i> noun	I am a local from Japan, therefore I am Japanese.

Section 4: Completing the Conversation Exercise

Please complete the dialogue using the words from the box below.

Saleslady: Good morning sir! Welcome to our store.

Satoshi: Good morning. Are there _____ in this store?

Saleslady: Yes there are. Can I assist you with anything?

Satoshi: I'm looking for gifts for my wife at home. Is there anything you can _____?

Saleslady: Try _____ 13. That _____ has many _____ and _____ items in it.

Satoshi: Thank you. May I look around the shop?

Saleslady: Of course sir. Just call me if you need any _____.

Satoshi: See you later.

section	souvenirs	aisle	local	recommend	unique	assistance
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