

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 16: It's made in China

レッスン 16: 中国製です

Target: Describing a product in detail
目的: 商品について詳しく説明しましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• an emporium	大規模小売店
• in the market for...	～を買いだいたいと思って
• purely	完全に
• premium	高級な
• a top seller	ベストセラー
• comprehensive	包括的な
• protective	保護の
• construction	構造
• durable	長持ちする

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Staff: Welcome to Electronics Emporium. How can I be of service?
Tetsuo: Yes, actually I'm looking for a few things today.
Staff: What are you in the market for today?
Tetsuo: I'm interested in a music player.
Staff: Okay, let's take a look at these over here.
Tetsuo: What can you tell me about them?
Staff: This model is made in China and this one is assembled in Taiwan.
Tetsuo: And their main functions are just playing music?
Staff: Yes, this one is purely a music player. However, you can use this one to access the Internet through Wi-Fi networks. It lets you surf the web, send and receive emails and more.
Tetsuo: I see. Does it come with anything included?
Staff: Yes. This model comes bundled with a premium stereo headset.
Tetsuo: That sounds good. Is there any warranty?
Staff: Unfortunately no, it doesn't include a warranty.
Tetsuo: Really, that's too bad. How about this model over here?
Staff: Ah yes. This is our most popular model. It's a top seller and highly rated by users.
Tetsuo: Any warranty, extras, etc...?
Staff: Yes, all of the above!
Tetsuo: Excellent, but I don't know this brand. Do you recommend it?
Staff: Yes sir, absolutely. We have never received any complaints regarding this music player.
Tetsuo: Okay. So what's the warranty again?
Staff: Right sorry, it includes a three year fully comprehensive warranty. As well, it comes with a premium stereo headset, leather case, a/c charger and protective film for the touch screen.
Tetsuo: Great. It's got a pretty interesting construction. What's it made out of?
Staff: Its material is quite varied, but mainly it's made from plastic. The headset earbuds are a silicone rubber among other random materials.
Tetsuo: Sounds good. It looks really well made and durable, and its quality is certainly on par with the price. I'll take it!
Staff: Very good sir. Let me get that for you, one moment please.

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Answer the questions below

1. What does the staff member say to ask what Tetsuo wants to buy?
2. What does Tetsuo say to ask about the products information?
3. What does the staff member say to explain where the item is made?
4. What does Tetsuo say to ask about the item's functions?
5. What does the staff member say to explain the products functions?
6. What does the staff member say to explain about included items?
7. What does Tetsuo say to ask about the materials used to make the item?
8. What does the staff member say to explain about the construction materials?

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