

Vocabulary Lesson

Lesson 20: I'd like a convertible

レッスン 20: オープンカーをお願いします

Target: Renting a car in a foreign country
目的: 海外でレンタカーを借りてみましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

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| • Can I be of assistance? | 何かお役に立てることはありますか? |
| • run you (price) | かかる |
| • a rental agreement | 賃貸契約 |
| • get... sorted | 片付ける |
| • to be on the safe side | 念(用心)のために |
| • type up... | タイプする |
| • a contract | 契約 |
| • an attendant | 係員 |
| • initial... | 〜に頭文字を記す |

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

Agent: Thank you for choosing Avis. Can I be of assistance?
Sarah: Yes. I have a rental reservation.
Agent: Certainly. Can I have your name please?
Sarah: Yes, it's Okamura.
Agent: Perfect, thanks. Now what size car did you want?
Sarah: What's the price difference between a convertible and full size sedan?
Agent: The daily rate for the convertible is \$39.99 and the sedan is \$24.99.
Sarah: How much more is a minivan?
Agent: A minivan will run you \$28.99 per day.
Sarah: Okay, I'll go with the sedan. Does that include unlimited mileage?
Agent: Yes ma'am it does. I'll need you to sign the damage waiver and rental agreement.
Sarah: I understand. May I do an inspection of the car first?
Agent: Absolutely. Let's get the paperwork sorted first!
Sarah: Okay. How about insurance?
Agent: Well, full coverage will cost \$8.99 per day, but if you choose only liability then the cost is just \$4.99.
Sarah: I see. I'll go with full coverage just to be on the safe side.
Agent: Alright then. May I see your driver's license and passport?
Sarah: Here you are.
Agent: While I type up the contracts, an attendant will take you to inspect the car.
Sarah: Great, thanks.
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Agent: Everything check out okay?
Sarah: Yes, everything is just fine. There are no scratches, cracks or dents.
Agent: Wonderful. I've got the paperwork all prepared. Please read this here and here, initial here and here, and finally sign here and here.
Sarah: Okay.
Agent: Here are the keys, and here are your copies of the paperwork and receipt. Drive safe and enjoy your stay here in Sydney.
Sarah: Thank you very much!

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Answer the questions below

1. What's the price difference between a convertible & a full size sedan?
2. How much more is a minivan?
3. What type of car does she decide to go with?
4. What two documents does Sarah need to sign?
5. Does Sarah want to do an inspection?
6. What insurance option does Sarah choose?
7. What documents does the agent ask Sarah for?
8. Are there any scratches, crack or dents on the car?

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