

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 12: It's a little banged up
レッスン 12: これはちょっと傷が付いています

Target: Calling about an ad in the newspaper
目的: 新聞に載っていた広告について問い合わせしてみましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a BMX	自転車モトクロス
• no longer	もはや～でない
• (to) come by	やって来る
• a blazer	ブレザー
• here and there	あちこちで
• rust	さび
• You've got a deal	それで手を打とう
• (to) recognize...	～だと分かる
• (to) pop by	ひょっこり現れる

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

Carl: Hi, I'm calling about the ad in the paper for the bike.
Bill: Which one?
Carl: The kids' BMX.
Bill: I'm sorry, but it's no longer available. Someone just came by & picked it up.
Carl: Oh, I see. OK well do you still have the adult one?
Bill: Yeah. I've still got it.
Carl: Great. What condition is it in?
Bill: It's a little banged up. It's missing a little paint here and there. But there's no rust and it still works perfectly.
Carl: That's great. Can you send me a pic?
Bill: What's your email?
Carl: carl.jennings@mydma.com
Bill: OK. I just sent it.
Carl: Hmm it looks OK. How much were you asking for it?
Bill: 30,000 yen.
Carl: Hmm, I can give you 25,000 for it and I can pick it up today.
Bill: Make that 26,000 and you've got a deal
Carl: OK done. When are you free to meet?
Bill: Between 5-6 this afternoon works for me.
Carl: OK, no problem. And, where do you want to meet up?
Bill: Can you come to my place?
Carl: What's your address?
Bill: 1647 Giles Street.
Carl: That's a little far. Do you mind if we meet near the mall? It's more convenient for me?
Bill: Yeah, OK. How will I recognize you?
Carl: I'll be wearing a black blazer and a red hat.
Bill: Sure.
Carl: Great. OK, so I'll pop by and pick it up around 5 today. Is that good?
Bill: Sure. Oh. I'm Bill by the way.
Carl: Nice to meet you, Bill. I'm Carl.
Bill: OK see you around 5. Bye.

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Answer the questions below

1. What does Carl say to state the reason he is calling?
2. What does Bill say to explain the bike has already been sold.
3. What does Carl say to ask about the condition of the bike?
4. What does Carl say to ask about the price?
5. What does Carl say to ask about the meeting time?
6. What does Carl say to ask about the meeting location?
7. What does Carl say to describe what he'll be wearing?
8. What does Carl say to confirm the details?

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