

# Lesson 07

## I got a snow globe.

**Target:** Having a conversation about souvenirs.

### Vocabulary

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### Souvenirs



### Related vocabulary

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| - a <b>keepsake</b>         | - to <b>have sentimental value</b> | - a <b>figure / figurine</b> |
| - a <b>memento</b>          | - to <b>have nostalgic value</b>   | - a <b>bobble head</b>       |
| - <b>memorabilia</b>        | - to <b>hunt around for...</b>     | - a <b>snow globe</b>        |
| - to <b>reminisce</b>       | - to <b>nick... from...</b>        | - a <b>magnet</b>            |
| - to <b>remind... of...</b> | - to be <b>mass-produced</b>       | - <b>folk art</b>            |
| - to <b>bring... back</b>   | - to <b>find the perfect gift</b>  | - a <b>key ring</b>          |
| - to be <b>licensed</b>     | - a <b>knock off</b>               | - an <b>antique</b>          |

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

1. What souvenirs do you usually bring back home?
2. Do you like to buy local handicraft while you are overseas?
3. What's your favorite memento / keepsake?
4. Do you think ceramic plates are good souvenirs?
5. Do you find bringing people back souvenirs a pain?
6. What are some items you have picked up on your travels?
7. What's the difference between souvenirs and memorabilia?
8. What's a snow globe?
9. What do you think the best kinds of souvenirs are?
10. Have you ever brought back pebbles, shells or sand from a beach you visited?

#### Partner #2: Questions

1. Are souvenirs and presents the same thing?
2. Are licensed souvenirs popular in your country?
3. What's a souvenir you have that has a lot of sentimental or nostalgic value?
4. What do you have that reminds you of your first trip?
5. What do you think of souvenir shops at airports?
6. Have you or anyone you know ever nicked anything from a hotel?
7. Do you ever buy knock offs when you go to countries with less strict copyright laws?
8. When was the last time you sent a postcard? What do you do instead now?
9. How long do you usually spend hunting around for souvenirs when you are on vacation?
10. Do you like to buy unique, hand made souvenirs, or mass produced ones? Why?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

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| <b>1. Role play:</b> | Partner #1: You want to buy some souvenirs, but you don't know what to buy.<br>Partner #2: You are the staff member. Help the customer find the perfect souvenir. |
| <b>2. Speech:</b>    | Talk about the most popular souvenirs in Japan.   |
| <b>3. Speech:</b>    | Talk about your experiences of giving and receiving souvenirs.  |
| <b>4. Debate:</b>    | You think souvenirs are a waste of time, but your partner doesn't agree.  |