

## Lesson 40: Shopping

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### 1. Dialogue

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.*

Willy: Hello. Can I help you?

Michiko: No, thank you. I'm **just browsing**.

Willy: Let me know if you need anything. My name is Willy.

(after a while) Have you found something you like?

Michiko: (looking at a bag) I just remembered that I need a new backpack. This looks sturdy.

Willy: It is. It's got a one-year warranty too.

Michiko: Oh, but I'm travelling back to Japan. What if it rips when I'm already in Japan?

Willy: This store has a branch in Tokyo. You can take it to the shop there and they'll take care of it for you. You just need to show the receipt.

Michiko: Wonderful! Do you have it in blue?

Willy: Yes, we do. Blue is a good choice.

### 2. Today's Phrase

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.*

1. I was **browsing** in the mall when I saw the perfect pair of shoes.
2. A: What are you buying today? B: Nothing. I'll **just browse** around.
3. A: (on the phone) What are you doing? B: **Browsing** for shoes.

\* just browsing / (買い物などで) ただ見ているだけ

### 3. Your Task

*You are in a shopping mall in a foreign country. You found a blouse / shirt you really like but it is too big. Ask the salesperson (=your tutor) if it's available in your size. For another piece of clothing, you want to try it on so you ask where the fitting room is.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*Have you ever shopped in a foreign country? If yes, did you speak to a salesperson?*

*Tell your teacher about that experience.*

*Which is better for you: shopping in the mall or shopping online? Why?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*



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