

Lesson 40: Shopping

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1. Dialogue

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

Masayuki: I'm looking for a dress for my wife. It's our anniversary.

Ben: Do you **have** any particular style **in mind**?

Masayuki: She'd like something casual and comfortable. Nothing flashy, though.

Ben: What about this? Do you think this is something she'd wear?

Masayuki: I think it's perfect. Do you have it in size 5?

Ben: We most certainly do. What about her shoes, sir?

Masayuki: Should I be getting her a pair, too?

Ben: But, of course sir. What's a beautiful dress without shoes to match?

Masayuki: Okay... you talked me into it. Show me what you've got.

Ben: Right this way, sir. (pointing in the direction of the shoes section)

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: I want to get into a business of my own. B: What kind of business do you **have in mind**?
2. Do you **have** anything **in mind** for Jack's birthday present?
3. A: I don't like this design. The colors are awful. B: What did you **have in mind**?

* have something in mind / (考え・アイデアなど) がある

3. Your Task

After shopping, you realized that you've left your credit card at the cashier. You go back and ask the cashier (=your tutor) for it. You have to show your receipt and an ID to prove that the credit card is indeed yours.

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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