

Lesson 63: Numbers/Time/Counting

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1. Dialogue

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

Tomo: (in a deli) Hi. I'm here to pick up my order of fish?

George: I have it right here. Here are the tuna and salmon fillets you wanted.

Tomo: Thank you. I'll also get six pieces of chicken breast, 250 grams of cheddar cheese, and half

a kilo of the smoked bacon.

George: Are you having a party?

Tomo: How did you know? Six of my friends are coming over for dinner. I'm making appetizers out of the fish. The main course will be cordon bleu.

George: What about a bottle of red wine to go with your dishes?

Tomo: How much is the most expensive bottle? George: This one (pointing to a bottle) is \$230.

Tomo: I see. (thinking) On second thought, I'll just have your cheapest bottle. My friends won't

know the difference.

2. Today's Phrase

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

- 1. I'd like to order a glass of lemonade, please. (after a while) On second thought, I'll just have soda.
- 2. Jack is having second thoughts about buying a new car.
- 3. I accepted the job offer without giving it a second thought.

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3. Your Task

You work in a restaurant. Your boss (=your tutor) asked you to make a quick inventory of the food stock. You came up with this list: mushrooms – 1.5 kg, onions – 3 kg, cheddar cheese – 3 blocks, canned tomatoes – 3, flour – 3 bags, garlic – 3 heads, cabbage – 5 heads, whole chicken – 3, eggs – one dozen. Your boss is in a hurry, so call him/her to report what you have found in the stock room.

4. Let's Talk

What do you think would have happened if the world did not use numbers? When you were young, did you like studying Math? Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.

