

Lesson 29: Purchasing 1 (Stores)

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1. Dialogue

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

Kazuya is new in town. He has gone to a small grocery store in his neighborhood to buy some food. Raj is the owner of the shop.

Kazuya: Excuse me. Can you tell me where I can find some rice?

Raj, the Grocer: You can find bags of rice on aisle 18. Right this way, sir (pointing him in the right direction).

(Kazuya walks to the cashier after a few minutes with a bag of rice)

Kazuya: I found the rice. I'm impressed that you have the Japanese rice variety. Do you sell tofu?

Raj: Yes, we do. Unfortunately, it's **out of stock**.

Kazuya: Oh, I see. Do you know if there's an Asian supermarket around here?

Raj: There's one 3 blocks from here, on 5th Avenue. The shop's across from Burger King.

Kazuya: I'll just get this bag of rice, then.

Raj: Would you like to try the Indian curry seasoning pack? It's "buy one, get one free" today. The bottled chutney is 40% off today, too.

Kazuya: No, thank you.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: I'd like to get some smoked salmon, please.

B: I'm sorry. We're **out of stock**. Come back tomorrow.

2. In the event that an item is **out of stock**, we will notify you as soon as it's available again.

3. The mozzarella cheese at Battali's Deli is the best in town. It's always **out of stock** whenever I want to buy some.

* **out of stock** / 在庫がなくて

3. Your Task

You are shopping for food and notice that some bottles of milk expire today. Talk to the supermarket manager (=your tutor). Tell him/her what you have discovered about the milk. Advise him/her to have the expired milk removed from the shelves at once.

4. Let's Talk

Where do you usually shop for food?

Do you usually buy food items on sale? Why or why not?

What kind of imported goods do you often buy? Explain your answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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