

## Lesson 29: Purchasing 1 (Stores)

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Kazuya is looking for a special kind of mattress for his kids. Rafael, the store attendant, is helping him choose the right brand.

Rafael: Hello. Welcome to Costco. How can I help you?

Kazuya: Good morning. I'd like to look at some mattresses.

Rafael: We've got some good ones on sale today. They're 30% off the usual price. That's an awesome deal, if you ask me. What size are you looking at buying?

Kazuya: I need two twin-sized mattresses for my kids. My wife **is anxious about** the kids' allergies. The mattresses have to be allergen-resistant.

Rafael: In that case, I recommend the Cozy Natural brand. It is most suitable for people with allergy issues.

Kazuya: Are you sure? Do you have an information sheet for Cozy Natural?

Rafael: Here's a brochure. You can find more information online. There's a Cozy Natural mattress on display. You can try it for yourself. Go on. You can lie down on it if you want.

Kazuya: (Kazuya sits down on the mattress) It feels comfortable and sturdy. I'll take two of these. When can you deliver them? My house is in the suburbs, about 30 minutes from here.

Rafael: You can expect them at your house tomorrow morning, sir.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. She's **anxious about** her exams.
2. You should stop **being anxious about** the future.
3. Mr. Lee **is** always **anxious about** money.

\* **be anxious about ~ / ~を心配している**

### 3. Your Task

You are in a bookstore looking for a gift for your ten-year-old daughter. Ask the saleslady (=your tutor) what book she recommends for young readers. Explain that you're buying it for your daughter whose birthday is tomorrow. She will suggest the following books: Narnia, Harry Potter, and some Disney books. Pick one from the mentioned books. And then, ask if you can have the book gift-wrapped.

### 4. Let's Talk

Where is the best place to shop in Japan? Explain your answer.

How often do you shop for: 1-books, 2-gadgets, 3-home appliances?

Talk about the 100 Yen shop in Japan.

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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