

Lesson 60: Inventory

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1. Dialogue

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

Kumiko is a store manager. She's talking to Sam about doing an inventory of the store's items.

Kumiko: We have to do an inventory soon.

Sam: I thought we already had. It's in the computer files.

Kumiko: That was a month ago. Our inventory is now out of date.

Sam: I see.

Kumiko: The store's inventory must be done every month.

Sam: Don't worry. I'll do it tomorrow.

2. Today's Phrase

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

- 1. My driver's license is out of date.
- 2. Everything in my grandma's closet is out of date.
- 3. The machines in the factory are out of date.

* out of date / 時代遅れの[で]

3. Your Task

You work in a restaurant and you have just finished doing the inventory of the food stock. Your boss wants a report of the inventory. This is what you've found out: 1) there are 5 kilograms of onions, 2) 55 cans of tomato sauce, 3) 10 kilograms of cheese, 4) 3 sacks of potatoes, 5) 70 bags of pasta, 6) no garlic, 7) no olive oil. Tell your boss about this inventory.

4. Let's Talk

How often does your company do an inventory?
Why is it important to do an inventory?
Do you like doing inventories? Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.