

Lesson 69: Packaging, Shipping and Delivery

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1. Dialogue

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

Makoto ordered some computers from Mr. Anderson. One of the computers was damaged.

Makoto: Mr. Anderson, I'm calling about the computers that we ordered.

Mr. Anderson: Have they arrived yet?

Makoto: Yes, they have. But one computer was damaged. The packaging wasn't very good.

Mr. Anderson: That's terrible.

Makoto: Is there something you can do about the damaged computer?

Mr. Anderson: Let me make up for it. I'll send you another one.

Makoto: Please pack it well. Also, please inform the delivery company that it's a fragile item.

2. Today's Phrase

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

- 1. He bought her some flowers to make up for being late.
- 2. I'm sorry for my mistake. How can I make up for it?
- 3. The restaurant manager offered the customers a 10% discount to make up for the bad service.

* make up for / (損失など)の埋め合わせ[償い]をする

3. Your Task

You work for a delivery service company. Now, you have to deliver a package to Mr. Suzuki (=your tutor). In a professional manner, call Mr. Suzuki and inform him about the package. Ask him what time would be convenient for him to receive it.

4. Let's Talk

How often do you use delivery services? Tell your tutor about it.

Talk about the delivery system in Japan. Are you satisfied with it?

Would you send a breakable item through a delivery service company? Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.

