

## Lesson 97: Appreciation 2 (Praising a Product / Service)

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Kumiko is a writer, and she likes writing reviews about new products. She is now looking at a new tablet by Hydra Computers. Bill, the sales person, is assisting her.

Kumiko: That tablet looks very elegant!

Bill: It's the latest tablet from Hydra Computers.

Kumiko: Hydra **is capable of** making excellent products.

Bill: That's right. Here, you can try the new tablet.

Kumiko: Wow! (Playing with the tablet) This is amazing! I think I'll write a review about it.

Bill: Thank you, ma'am.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. She's only 12 years old but she's quite **capable of** looking after herself.
2. Mr. Lee **is capable of** managing our projects.
3. Is this Sony's new smart watch? **Is it capable of** making calls and sending messages?

\* **be capable of ~ / ~の能力がある**

### 3. Your Task

*You have just finished eating at a restaurant, and you were very pleased with the service. Talk to the manager (=your tutor) and express your appreciation for: 1) the nice waiter, 2) the excellent food, 3) the relaxing music at the restaurant.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*What do you think of when you hear the word 'appreciation'?*

*When was the last time you expressed appreciation for a company's service? Tell your tutor about it.*

*In Japan, how do people usually show appreciation to waiters, servers or sales people? Explain your answer.*



### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*

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