



This week...

Wakana and James are out shopping for the day and James decides he wants to buy a new computer. They are deciding whether they should buy a laptop or a desktop.

Lesson Targets

- Buying a new computer
- Discussing computers and their uses

Daily English Conversation

Advanced Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



What type of computer do you currently use?

Picture Description

What is the salesman showing the couple?

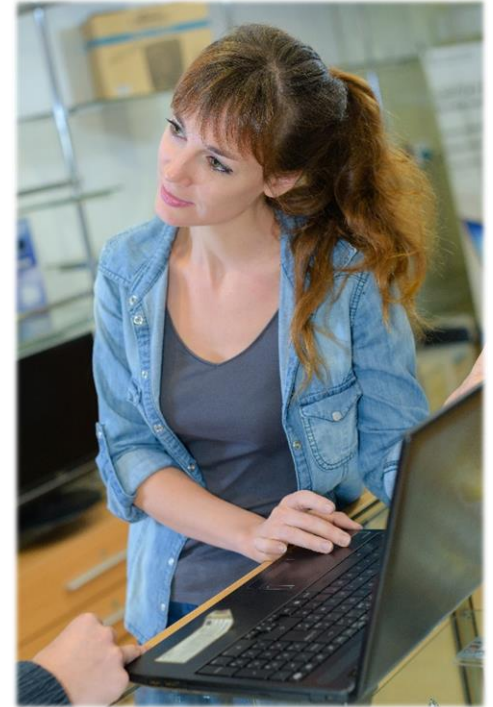


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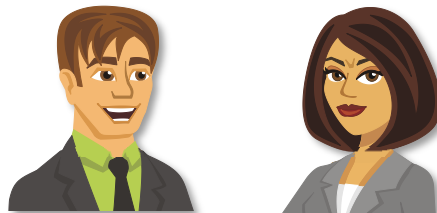
B

What is that salesperson explaining?



C

Who is she talking to?

**James**

I think it's about time we bought a new computer. The one we have at home keeps freezing and is very slow.

Wakana

That computer is only about five years old. Surely computers these days last longer than that!

James

It is recommended that you should get a new computer about every four years.

Wakana

I didn't know that. Do you think we should get a desktop or a laptop?

James

I really want to get a desktop with really good specs.

Wakana

What do you need such a high performance computer for?

James

I want to be able to play the latest games and use some really cool software.

Wakana

OK. As long as you don't spend all your free time on the computer, then you can get the one you want.

I really want to get a
new car!

1. I think it's about time
2. Do you think we should get a
or a?
3. I really want to get a
4. I want to be able to



Role Play – Computers

Student A and Student B are talking about buying a new computer. They are discussing what kind of computer they would like to get and what they want to use it for.



A: It's about time we bought a new computer.

B: I agree. The one we have now keeps freezing and is very slow.

Key Phrases

- What kind of computer do you think we should get?
- I want to be able to
- I think it will be worth it.
- What do you want to use it for?
- Won't that be a bit pricey?
- How much do you want to spend?
- *Other*

Uses

- work
- gaming
- browsing the web
- creating music
- photo editing
- storing/playing media
- *other*

* Choose a topic below and tell a short story that is either true or not true. The other students in the class and the teacher ask one question each about the story. Then they guess whether your story is true or false.



1. I prefer to use a tablet rather than a PC.
2. I often play games on my computer.
3. My computer is old and I need to buy a new one.
4. I use a computer more than eight hours a day.



- What things do you use your PC for?
- Which OS do you prefer to use and why?
- How often do you think it is necessary to invest in a new computer?

Ask the Teacher



- What are some things you use your computer for?
- Do you want to buy a new computer or are you satisfied with the one you have?
- (Ask a different question related to the topic)

freezing - *My internet browser keeps **freezing**!*

latest - *It comes with the **latest** gadgets.*

OS - *Which **o**perating **s**ystem do you think is better?*

pricey - *That one looks a bit too **pricey** for us.*

software - *I need to buy some video editing **software**.*

specs - *The **specs** are important, especially RAM.*

storing - *It has plenty of space for **storing** media.*