

Shopping for Souvenirs



(at the Tsim Sha Tsui)

Salesperson: Good morning, Sir. What can I do for you Sir?

Jun: What do you have here? Oh, this one looks exquisite.

Salesperson: That's a 3D laser crystals Sir, for paperweight or promotional gifts.

Jun: Really! This is so elegant.

Salesperson: Yes Sir. Actually it has a dual purpose. It can be a paperweight at the same time ornamentation.

Jun: How much does this cost? I bet this is pretty expensive.

Salesperson: It's only \$30 Sir. The price is worth the product. You can never go wrong.

Jun: That's sounds very persuasive, huh! Okay, then. Can I have three of this paperweight?

Salesperson: I assure you Sir. Your friends will surely like this. Just a moment, please.

(at the counter)

Cashier: Sir, how would you like to pay?

Jun: I'd like it in cash.

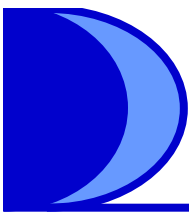
Cashier: Okay sir. Here's your bill, \$90.

Jun: Here you are.

Cashier: Sir, I received \$100 bucks. Here's the change.

Jun: Thank you!

Cashier: Come again. Sir!



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Useful Expressions:

1. I bet this is pretty expensive.
= I think this must be quite expensive.
2. You can never go wrong.
= You will never regret.
3. The price is worth the product.
= The price fit its value.
4. Can I have three of this kind?
= Could you give me...?
= I'd like to buy
5. How would you like to pay? – asking for the way or manner of payment
Possible response: I'd like it in cash/ in credit.
6. Anything will do.
= Either way's possible.

Key Words:

1. exquisite – characterized by beautiful design
2. elegant – simply attractive
3. paperweight - A small, heavy, often decorative object that is placed on loose papers to hold them down
4. ornamentation – decoration
5. dual purpose – two possible uses
6. assure – guarantee
7. persuasive – convincing

Other useful Phrases in buying something

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| 1. Foot the bill | a) to share the cost of something |
| 2. Count your pennies | b) Experiencing the situation of spending more money than you earned |
| 3. In the red | c) to pay all the cost for something |
| 4. Go dutch | d) to be careful about |