

**Daily Life - At The Post Office** (C0201)

A: Welcome to the National Post. How may I help you?

B: Hi, I would like to send this package to China, and these postcards as well.

A: Very well. You will need some stamps for the postcards and I need to weigh that package, too.

B: Great. How much is this going to cost?

A: Well, it depends. Do you want to send it via priority, express or standard mail?

B: What's the difference?

A: Well, standard mail can take up to fifteen working days. Priority is a bit faster and will arrive in about five to eight working days. Express is the fastest, but it's also the most expensive. It only takes three days and you can track your package online.

B: I see. Well, there's no rush. Please send it via priority mail. Please be extra careful, the contents of the package are fragile.

## Key Vocabulary

weigh	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	to find the weight of something
up to	<i>phrase</i>	at least
take	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	cost or require
rush	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	to be in a hurry
fragile	<i>Adjective</i>	easily broken or damaged
via	<i>Preposition</i>	travelling through a place on the way to somewhere
priority	<i>common noun, singular</i>	to be treated as more important than something else
express	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a service for carrying things faster than usual
standard	<i>Adjective</i>	usual or ordinary

## Supplementary Vocabulary

parcel	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	something wrapped up; a package
forwarder	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	an agent that facilitates and assures the pas- sage of received goods to their destination.
postage	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	the charge for deliver- ing a piece of mail
P.O Box	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a numbered compart- ment in a post office where mail is put to be called for
ship	<i>verb</i>		to place, transport, or travel on any con- veyance, esp aboard a ship