

Daily Life - Getting Flowers (C0159)

A: Hello sir, how may I help you?

B: I would like to buy some flowers, please. Something really nice.

A: I see, may I ask what the occasion is?

B: It's not really an occasion, it's more like I'm sorry.

A: Very well. This arrangement here is very popular among regretful husbands and boyfriends. It has a dozen long stem red roses with a couple of sunflowers and a single orchid that stands out. It includes a small teddy bear to achieve the effect of immediate forgiveness.

B: I think I'm gonna need more than just a dozen red roses and a bear. What else do you recommend?

A: Mmm, well this is our "I'm sorry I cheated on you" package. Two dozen red roses lined with tulips, carnations and lilies. The fragrance and beauty of this flower arrangement is sure to make her forgive you.

B: I don't think that's gonna cut it. I need something bigger and better!

A: I'm sorry sir but, what exactly did you do?

B: Well, I may have accidentally insinuated that she is getting chubbier .

A: Get out of my store you jerk!

Key Vocabulary

occasion	<i>common noun, singular</i>	occasion
dozen	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	a word used to describe twelve units
recommend	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	say something deserves to be chosen
fragrance	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a scent or smell
chubby	<i>Adjective</i>	more polite way of calling someone fat

Supplementary Vocabulary

vase	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a container for holding flowers, usually made of glass or porcelain
bouquet	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a bunch of flowers tied together
greenery	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	the green plants in a bouquet that are not flowers, such as large leaves
centerpiece	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a decorative object found at the center of a table, usually made of flowers
to suck up	<i>phrase</i>		to flatter someone excessively with words and gifts, in order to get on their good side