## 10.3

## WHAT TO BUY?

#### LESSON OBJECTIVE

 question or approve of someone's choices

### 1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

sofa bed





air mattress



A (1) 2.32 Look at the pictures. Which one do you think is the most comfortable? Then read and listen. Which two things do Ryan and Andrea talk about? Which one will Ryan get?

#### (1) 2.32 Audio script

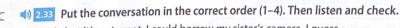
- A Hey, Andrea. Look at this picture. What do you think of this sofa bed? It's on sale.
- B A sofa bed? Why would you want to buy that?
- A My friend Faruk is visiting me from Istanbul. And I don't have a place for him to sleep.
- B I see. But do you really need a sofa bed? You already have a couch.
- A Yeah, but it's too small to sleep on. And Faruk will be here for a week. I want him to be comfortable. And after that, it'll be good for other friends who come to stay.

- B True, but how often do people stay with you?
- A Well, not very often, actually. You know, I could get an air mattress.
- Now that's a good idea. It's a lot cheaper, and you can just keep it in the closet when you aren't using it.
- A OK, you convinced me. I'll get an air mattress.
- B That's what I would do.



B Complete the chart with expressions in bold from the conversation.

# Questioning someone's choices Approving of someone's choices Now that's 3 a good adea That's what 4 Y would do Are you sure you want to get that? I think you made the right choice.



- > Yeah, but it's not great. I could borrow my sister's camera, I guess.
- 1 That's what I would do.
- Are you sure you want to get that? Your phone has a camera, right?
- I'm going to buy this new camera.



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#### 7 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

- A Darcy and Tara are shopping for gifts for their sister. Listen to their conversation. What does Tara want to buy? What does Darcy think about it?
- Read the information in the box about changing your mind. Then listen again. What does Tara change her mind about? Why?

#### CHANGING YOUR MIND

You can say Now that I think about it or On second thought when you change your mind. OK, you convinced me. I'll get an air mattress.

That's what I would do. But, **now that I think about it**, if you get the sofa bed, you could give me your couch!



- Complete the conversation with an expression from exercise 2B and a type of food. Then practice with a partner.
  - A I'm going to have the black bean chili for lunch.
  - B Are you sure you want to get that? It's really spicy.
  - A 'On second thought, I'll have 2 cencebollado.
  - B I think you made the right choice.
- PRONUNCIATION: Saying /u/, /v/, and /av/ vowel sounds
- A (1) 2.35 Listen and repeat the different vowel sounds.

/u/ you /u/ would /au/ couch

2.36 Put the words in the correct categories. Then listen and check.

Foruk	good true	/u/	/ʊ/	/au/
could Faruk now too		yould	good true	couch
	Faruk too		Faruk good	too true

- Practice the words from exercises 3A and 3B with a partner. Does your partner say the vowel sounds correctly?
- 4 SPEAKING
- A Think of something you want to buy. Use one of the categories below or your own idea.

clothing food furniture sporting goods technology

PAIR WORK Tell your partner what you want to buy. Your partner questions or approves of your choice.

Take turns.

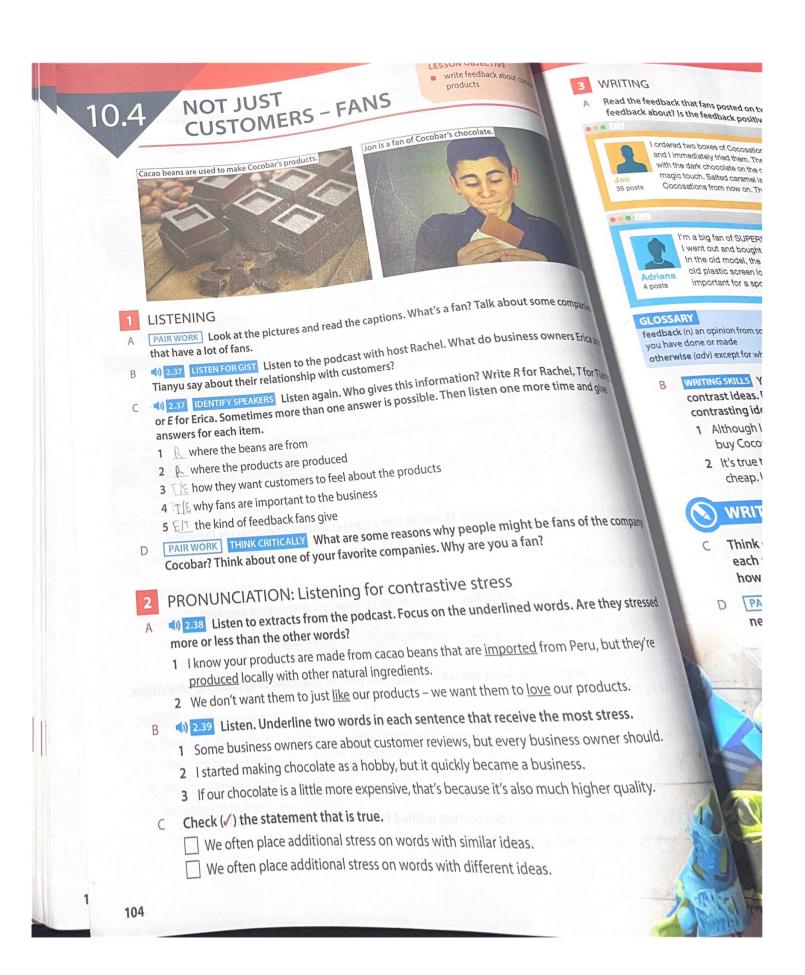
I'm going to buy a bike helmet.

Do you really need a new helmet?

Yes, I do. Mine broke in two pieces!

CLASS ACTIVITY Tell the class what your partner wanted to buy and what you thought about it.

Did your partner agree with your opinion?



#### WRITING

Read the feedback that fans posted on two company websites. What products do the fans give feedback about? Is the feedback positive, negative, or a little bit of both?







I ordered two boxes of Cocosations last week. The chocolate bars were delivered this morning, and my mom and I immediately tried them. They're fantastic! The caramel in the middle is not too sweet, and it goes well with the dark chocolate on the outside. We noticed a little salt was included in the caramel, and that's the magic touch. Salted caramel is very popular now. Although I usually buy Cocomax bars, I'll probably buy Cocosations from now on. This is another great product from my favorite candy company - thanks, Cocobarl





I'm a big fan of SUPERSPORT watches. I used to have a SUPERSPORT P1, but I lost it, so yesterday I went out and bought the new SUPERSPORT P2. I notice the screen of the new watch is made of glass. In the old model, the screen was made of hard plastic. I'm not sure glass is a good idea. It's true that the old plastic screen looked a little cheap. However, it was stronger than the glass screen, and that's very important for a sports watch. Otherwise, the P2 is really good and looks cool.

#### GLOSSARY

4 posts

feedback (n) an opinion from someone about something that you have done or made otherwise (adv) except for what you have just said; in other ways

- WRITING SKILLS You can use however and although to contrast ideas. Read the sentences and underline the contrasting ideas in each sentence.
  - 1 Although I usually buy Cocomax bars, I'll probably buy Cocosations from now on.
  - 2 It's true that the old plastic screen looked a little cheap. However, it was stronger than the glass screen.

#### **REGISTER** CHECK

But and though are informal ways to show contrasts in writing. However and although are often used in more formal writing.

I used to have a SUPERSPORT P1, but I lost it. I used to have a SUPERSPORT P1, though I lost it.

I used to have a SUPERSPORT P1. However, I lost it. Although I used to have a SUPERSPORT P1, I lost it.

## WRITEIT

- Think of two products you're a fan of that are made by two different companies. Write feedback for each product. Describe the products and say what you like about them and what you don't like or how you think the companies can improve the products. Use however and although to contrast ideas.
- PAIR WORK Exchange feedback. What products did your partner write about? Are the posts positive, negative, or a mixture of both?



Homework SHORDAN HUERA 29/06/2024 94839 1. A Which one do you think is the most confortable The most confortable is the foton since it is a places were we can relax Which two things do Ryon and Andrea talk about They are talking about a sofa bed and air mattres Which one will kyon get? Ryan will get ther air mattres 2. A. What does Tom wat to buy? Tore wents to buy a purple scraf. What does Daray think about it? Doray Hinks it is better to buy one of your Roussile What does Torra chang her mind about? Why? Tora changes her mind since it is her favorite color because it would box good with her men