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无忧英语

Unit 5 Mail service

LESSON 6 I want to send some packages to Beijing

LEARNING OBJECTIVE
In this lesson, you will learn how
to send a package overseas.

1 Warm-up

Have you ever sent a package overseas before?
What did you send?








Words and phrases you may want to use:

- food
- clothes
- books
- electronics

2 New words and expressions

Matching game

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
				
weigh				

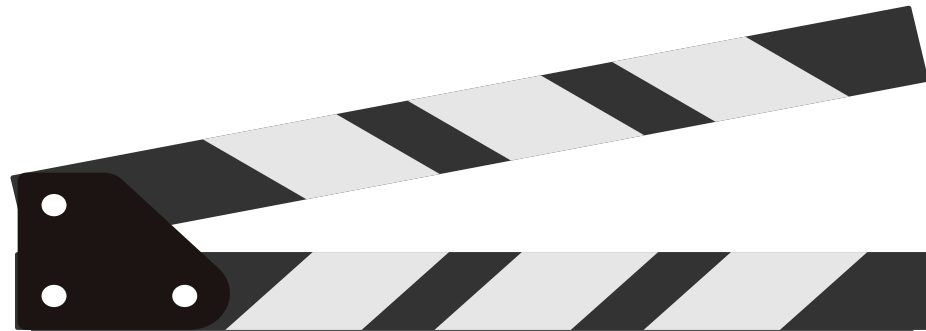
postage ['pəʊstɪdʒ]
milk powder ['paʊdə(r)]
be allowed [ə'laʊd] to
weigh [wei]
cost [kɒst] somebody
something

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- The **postage** of this letter is 0.7 *yuan*.
- When Jessie came back from New Zealand, she bought a lot of **milk powder** for her nephew.
- Dogs **are allowed to** go to the places with this sign.
- I **weigh** myself every morning and write the numbers down in a notebook.
- Our new house **cost us a huge amount of money**.

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation setting



Who:

Simon (a customer) and
Laura (a clerk from the post office)

Where:

At a post office in New York

Talking about:

Sending a package



Let's see how Laura helped Simon send the package.

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and activity

Laura: How can I help you, sir?

Simon: Hi, I want to send some packages to Beijing, China.

Laura: OK. What do you want to send?

Simon: I want to send some cosmetics and some **milk powder**.

Are these things **allowed to** be packed in the same package?

Laura: Yes, they are. Do you have the items with you? I need to pack and **weigh** them to see how much it would cost.

Simon: Yes. Here you are.

Laura: Thank you. The package weighs 2 kilos in total. So it would **cost you 45.7 dollars**.

Simon: It's a little expensive, but that's all right.


Laura: You need to write the specific address of the package's destination on this form.

(One minute later.)

Simon: Here is the form. **Can I pay the postage** with my credit card?

Laura: Yes, of course.

Complete the form:

Package information			
			
What things in it:			
From:		To:	
Weight:			
Cost:			

3 Speaking naturally

3. Conversation and comprehension

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Laura: Yes, of course.

Answer the questions:

1. What did Laura ask Simon to write on the form?

She asked him ...

2. How did Simon pay for the postage?

He ...

Laura: Yes, of course.



4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) When was the last time you sent a package (overseas)? What did you send?

Yes ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

- milk powder/cosmetics
- delivery man
- write the address
- pack and weigh the package
- credit card/cash

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:



Sentences:



Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to talk about sending a package overseas.

Words and phrases:



weigh



postage



milk powder



be allowed to



cost somebody something

Sentence patterns:

Are these ... allowed to be packed ...?

(Make a sentence)

Can I pay ... with my credit card?

(Make a sentence)

