

## Lesson 111 The most expensive model 最昂贵的型号



Listen to the tape then answer this question.

Can Mr. Frith buy the television on instalments? How does it work?

听录音，然后回答问题。弗里斯先生可以用分期付款的方式购买电视机吗？如何操作呢？

MR. FRITH : I like this television very much.  
How much does it cost?

ASSISTANT : It's the most expensive model  
in the shop.  
It costs five hundred pounds.

MRS. FRITH : That's too expensive for us.  
We can't afford all that money.

ASSISTANT : This model's less expensive  
than that one.  
It's only three hundred pounds.  
But, of course,  
it's not as good as the expensive one.

MR. FRITH : I don't like this model.  
The other model's more expensive,  
but it's worth the money.

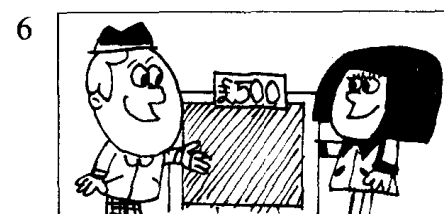
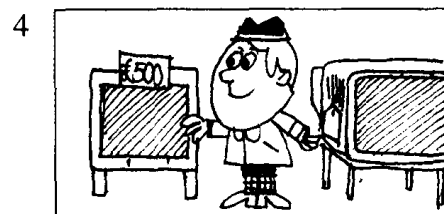
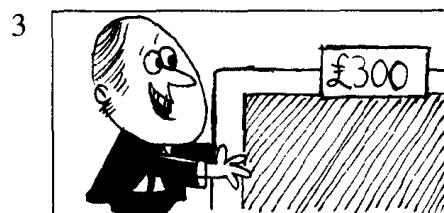
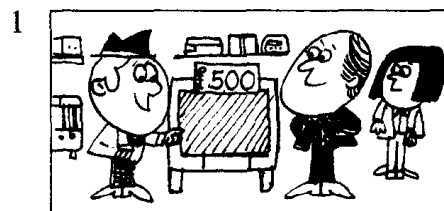
MR. FRITH : Can we buy it on instalments?

ASSISTANT : Of course.  
You can pay a deposit of thirty pounds,  
and then fourteen pounds a month  
for three years.

MR. FRITH : Do you like it, dear?

MRS. FRITH : I certainly do,  
but I don't like the price.  
You always want the best,  
but we can't afford it.  
Sometimes you think  
you're a millionaire!

MR. FRITH : Millionaires don't buy things  
on instalments!



## New words and expressions 生词和短语

model /'mɒdl/ *n.* 型号, 式样

afford /ə'fɔ:d/ *v.* 付得起 (钱)

deposit /di'pɒzɪt/ *n.* 预付定金

instalment /ɪn'stɔ:lmənt/ *n.* 分期付款

price /praɪs/ *n.* 价格

millionaire /,mɪljə'neə/ *n.* 百万富翁

## Notes on the text 课文注释

- 1 大多数两个以上音节的形容词可与 more/less 连用构成其比较级形式, 与 most/least 连用构成其最高级形式, 如本课中的几个例子: This model's less expensive than that one; The other model's more expensive; It's the most expensive model in the shop.
- 2 it's not as good as the expensive one, 它不如那种价格高的好。not as ... as ... 可以用来进行比较, 意思是, 放在前面的人或物在程度上低于后面的人或物。
- 3 buy ... on instalments, 以分期付款的方式购买。

## 参考译文

弗里斯先生 : 我非常喜欢这台电视机。请问它多少钱?

店 员 : 这是店里最贵的型号。它的售价是 500 英镑。

弗里斯夫人 : 这对我们来说是太贵了。我们花不起那么多钱。

店 员 : 这种型号的比那种要便宜些。它只要 300 英镑。但是, 它当然没有价钱高的那种好。

弗里斯先生 : 我不喜欢这种型号。那一种型号价格是贵一些, 但它值这么多钱。

弗里斯先生 : 我们可以用分期付款的方式购买吗?

店 员 : 当然可以。您可以先付 30 英镑定金, 然后每月 14 镑, 3 年付清。

弗里斯先生 : 你喜欢吗, 亲爱的?

弗里斯夫人 : 我当然喜欢, 但是我不喜欢这个价钱。你总是要买最好的, 可我们买不起。有时候你认为自己是个百万富翁!

弗里斯先生 : 百万富翁是不会分期付款买东西的!