

Beginner Face-to-Face

Money and buying • Making a smart choice

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to make simple purchases in a store.

A. Key Vocabulary

Match the pictures to the words

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



a) a digital camera b) a tablet c) a smartphone d) a laptop e) a TV f) a desktop computer

B. Key Grammar

How do we change the words to use them to compare things?

e.g. "This TV is **big**. That TV is **bigger**." **big** → **bigger**

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|-------------|---|--------|
| big | - | bigger |
| good | - | |
| bad | - | |
| large | - | |
| fast | - | |
| slow | - | |
| thin | - | |
| heavy | - | |
| interesting | - | |
| expensive | - | |

C. Use the language from the lesson.

Find a partner. Take it in turns being a shop assistant in a phone shop and a customer who wants a new phone.

I want to buy a new phone.

Do you like the iPhone 6s or Galaxy?

What's the difference?

Well, the Galaxy is larger...

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By the end of this lesson, Ss will be able to describe a digital item and show their preference for which item they would purchase in a store.

Conversation 1

1. **Jane:** Oh no, not again?!
2. **Leo:** What's wrong?
3. **Jane:** My laptop is so slow. I really need a new one.
4. **Leo:** Oh, why don't you buy a desktop computer then?
5. **Jane:** Hmm...why?
6. **Leo:** Well, they're cheaper and faster.
7. **Jane:** That's true, but I like the smaller ones. I think I'll just buy a new laptop.

Conversation 2

1. **Dana:** I want to buy a tablet, they look like fun!
2. **David:** Hmm, why not buy a smart phone? Your phone looks a bit old.
3. **Dana:** A Smart phone? Like an iPhone? Aren't they expensive?
4. **David:** Well...they are, but they're also smaller and lighter than tablets.
5. **Dana:** Hmm...I don't know...
6. **David:** And you can also play lots of games on them!
7. **Dana:** That's true. Ok, I'm getting a smart phone!

Handout for speaking



iPad vs. iPad Mini



iPad Mini vs. iPhone 6



Mac pro vs. Mac Air