

Daily Conversation 20  
This item is sought after.



Questions:

Teacher, make sure that students always answer in complete sentences with correct grammar and pronunciation.

1. Look at the photos and say something about each of it.
2. When you buy an item do you always make sure that it's branded?
3. Are branded items best for its quality?
4. Name some famous brands for male's/ female's bag, shoes, cars, jewelry, laptops, perfume, cell phone, and clothes.
5. Are branded items really worth your money?
6. A lot of people nowadays choose to buy imitation products, what can you say about this way of buying? Is this practical? Why or why not?
7. Can you say that a wise buyer is also a practical buyer?

## Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Renee	Besides, as you can see from this pie chart, our model PUR038 is very competitive on the market. If you'll refer to the figures in your handouts, you'll see that <b>this item is very sought-after</b> and there is a big market for it.
Harbor	Please give us some good reasons why we should purchase this item.
Renee	One good thing about this item is its high technology. And its high tech leads to durability. It can save time and money, which I know is your company goal. Therefore, this product is just right for your needs. we highly recommend this item for your company.
Harbor	Your presentation is very impressive. We do have great interest in this item. But we'd like to try it out before we place an order for it.
Renee	That's for certain, Mr. Harbor. Here is a sample for your company. And we look forward to receiving your order in the near future.

Comprehension questions and opinions:

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1. Where do you think are the two speakers?
2. What is the relationship of the two speakers?
3. What reasons were given by Renee to convince Harbor to consider the product she's selling?
4. Why is the item/ product considered as a sought after item?
5. Is Harbor convinced of Renee's presentation? Cite some words for the conversation to support your answer.
6. What was the request by Harbor? Did Renee grant this request?
7. If an item is "sought after" do you think it is really durable?

HOMEWORK : Choose the best answer

**n. ability to foresee future happenings;**

**prudence**

fracas

detrimental

foresight

asceticism

**adj. festive; gay**

attest

convivial

quiver

sybarite

**n. opening; break**

irascible

homespun

monastic

rift

**adj. accidental; not regular or permanent**

anarchist

casual

squat

categorical

**n. active enmity**

perpetual

fancier

animosity

feign

**adj. fleshly**

obtuse

circlet

carnal

hone

**n. honor; glory**

conclusive

niggle

kudos

incriminate

**adj. having the weight of authority;**

**dictatorial**

duress

cataclysm

authoritative

sacrosanct

**adj. absorbing; engrossing**

rectitude

riveting

inequity

detrimental

**n. prank; flighty conduct**

gawk

cumbersome

stigma

escapade

Use the following words in sentences.

1. foresight- \_\_\_\_\_
2. attest- \_\_\_\_\_
3. escapade- \_\_\_\_\_
4. duress- \_\_\_\_\_
5. hone- \_\_\_\_\_