

**Business English
Useful Expression
BBE08**



**Do you want to see one?
Yes, I do.**

1. Pronunciation

The sound of UW as in **fIEW**, **whO**

Pronounce these words in pairs:

through-throw, blew-blow, new-no, flew-flow, due-doe

Who knew you blew through Kalamazoo?

2. Vocabulary

1. expandable-(adj) - to make greater in size, bulk, scope, etc.; enlarge; dilate; extend
2. built-in-(adj) - made as part of the structure; not detachable
3. compatible-(adj) - a. 1. that can work well together, get along well together, combine well, etc. a compatible couple, compatible colors 2. that can function or be used together without change or alteration b. designating or of 1. computer components, software, etc. that can be used with a specified computer or computer system.

3. Reading

Hiro continues his conversation with the exhibitor next to him.

Hiro : Do you want to see one?

Exhibitor: Yes, I do.

Hiro : Here it is, the Yamamoto 123.
Weighs about 6 pounds. Average notebook size.
Two megabits of memory expandable to ten.
the built-in modem is standard, not option.

Exhibitor: Looks very nice.

Hiro : High-resolution, full-color screen.
IBM compatible.

Exhibitor: Just one more question. How much is it?

Hiro : Around four thousand dollars retail.

4. Vocabulary

1. The tutorials will run on any IBM _____ PC.
2. These new phones feature _____ WiFi adapters, so you can instantly connect to any wireless network and make and receive Skype calls.
3. The random access memory of my laptop is _____ to a maximum of 6 gigabytes.

5. Focus on Grammar

A. Identify

Adjectives

tell us about people, "*Maria is a smart*",
places "*Paris is beautiful*", or
things "*The food is good*"

What are the adjectives in the sentence(s) below?

1. Hiro continues his conversation with the exhibitor next to him.
2. Two megabits of memory expandable to ten.
3. the built-in modem is standard,

Drill: Give some sample words of Describing Words (adjective) with their opposite meanings:

- a. Expandable
- b. removable
- c. built-in
- d. expensive
- e. minimum
- f. compatible

B. Practice - Sentence Writing

Write original sentences using the grammar in this exercise.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. Word Roots and Stems

A. Identify

The suffix **ion** changes a verb into a noun, like *education*.

Find the word that ends with -ion in each sentence.

1. High solution,
2. Just one more question .
3. Hiro continues his conversation with the exhibitor next to him.
4. not option .

B. Practice

Fill in the blanks below, just as in the models.

action act + ion *There was a lot of action in the move.*

infection infect + ion *Clean your cut or you will get an infection.*

option _____

celebration _____

reflection _____

limitation _____