

# Specifying Window Treatments for Light Control and Privacy

## Part 1: Roleplay Dialogue

**Scenario:** An Interior Architect is specifying window treatments to regulate natural light and enhance privacy with a colleague.

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**Miguel:** Hi Yuki, have you considered which window treatments we should recommend for the office project?

**Yuki:** Yes, I think **motorized blinds** would be a great choice for convenience and energy efficiency.

**Miguel:** That's a good option, especially for spaces where adjusting blinds manually would be difficult. But in the conference rooms, we may need **blackout curtains** to block out all light during presentations.

**Yuki:** Agreed. For the open work areas, we should use **solar shading** to reduce glare while maintaining natural light.

**Miguel:** That makes sense. And for the executive offices, we could apply **reflective coatings** on the glass to help with heat control.

**Yuki:** Good idea! That would also help with energy savings. In areas where privacy is a concern, we can use **privacy films** instead of heavy drapes.

**Miguel:** Yes, especially for glass partitions. They allow light to pass through while still ensuring confidentiality.

**Yuki:** We should prepare samples and test different options in the actual space.

**Miguel:** Great plan. Let's also confirm the client's preferences before finalizing our recommendations.

**Yuki:** I'll gather some swatches and set up a demo for them this week.

**Miguel:** Perfect. I'll join you for the presentation.

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## Part 2: Comprehension Questions

1. What window treatment does Miguel suggest for heat control in executive offices?
    - A) Motorized blinds
    - B) Blackout curtains
    - C) Solar shading
    - D) Reflective coatings
  2. Why does Yuki propose privacy films?
    - A) To block out all natural light
    - B) To maintain confidentiality while allowing light through
    - C) To reduce energy consumption in offices
    - D) To provide a decorative element
  3. What solution do they consider for open work areas?
    - A) Blackout curtains
    - B) Reflective coatings
    - C) Solar shading
    - D) Heavy drapes
  4. What is their next step in the project?
    - A) Install the selected window treatments
    - B) Consult a contractor about pricing
    - C) Conduct a demo and confirm the client's preferences
    - D) Submit the final budget proposal
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## Part 3: Vocabulary Definitions (Japanese Translations)

1. **Blackout curtains (遮光カーテン)** – Curtains designed to block all incoming light for complete darkness.

2. **Solar shading (日射遮蔽)** – Window treatments that reduce glare and heat while maintaining natural light.
  3. **Motorized blinds (電動ブラインド)** – Automated blinds that can be controlled remotely for convenience.
  4. **Reflective coatings (反射コーティング)** – A special film applied to glass to reduce heat and glare.
  5. **Privacy films (プライバシーフィルム)** – A translucent film that allows light to pass through while obscuring visibility.
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#### Part 4: Answer Key

1. What window treatment does Miguel suggest for heat control in executive offices?  
☒ D) Reflective coatings
2. Why does Yuki propose privacy films?  
☒ B) To maintain confidentiality while allowing light through
3. What solution do they consider for open work areas?  
☒ C) Solar shading
4. What is their next step in the project?  
☒ C) Conduct a demo and confirm the client's preferences