UNIT 1

LESSON 1

ASKING FOR ADVICE ABOUT A GIFT 2

I. Referring to Indefinite Places, Things, or People
⇒ どこか、なにか、だれか

II. Stating and Asking Preference and Soliciting Suggestions
⇒ 何か、いいですか／いいでしょうか

III. Making Comparisons (1): Expressing the Comparative Degree
⇒ 〜のほうが〜より〜です

IV. Making Comparisons (2): Expressing the Superlative Degree
⇒ 〜で〜がいちばん〜です

V. “Doing Something to See How It Goes”
⇒ 〜てみます

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⇒ 〜たいんですが

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⇒ 〜は〜より〜です
⇒ 〜はいちばん〜です

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⇒ 行く／行かない

II. Asking for and Offering Explanations (1)
⇒ Verb (Plain Form) + です

III. Expressing Frequency
⇒ 〜に〜回
COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS

- Consulting Someone about What to Buy as a Souvenir
- Asking Someone Their Preference for Food, Drink, etc.
- Stating or Asking for an Opinion about Two or More Items in Comparison with One Another

- Stating the Size or Characteristics of an Item You Wish to Buy
- Asking a Clerk to Gift-wrap an Item
- Indicating Your Preferred Method of Payment
- Talking about Your Family, Their Interests, and the Kinds of Gifts that Make Them Happy

- Describing a Lost Item
- Describing the Characteristics of a Person, Place, or Thing

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(The Rice Ball Project)
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Reading Task: キルズさんの あたらしいパソコン
(Mr. Mills's New Computer)
Kanji Practice

Reading Task: かいさしほの わすれもの
(Items Left Behind in a Conference Room)
Kanji Practice

COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS

- Talking about Routines and Habits
- Talking about Interests and Things You Want to Learn
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دخولـします

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دخولـう/ようど思います

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دخولـて/〜で

III. Forming Indirect Questions
دخولـか/〜か どうか

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دخولـかもしれないです

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دخولـたら 〜ました

II. Indicating That an Action or Event Has Been Fully Completed
دخولـしてました

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دخولـば

I. Speaking of Natural or Habitual Results
دخولـと

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دخولـなければ なりません
COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS

- Talking about Schedules
- Talking about the Services Available at a Department Store
- Stating What You Are Thinking about Doing in the Near Future
- Expressing Your Feelings and Giving Reasons for Them
- Talking about Possible Scenarios That Could Occur in the Near Future
- Calling for Teamwork When Hosting a Barbecue
- Confirming the Details of a Trip
- Telling Someone over the Phone That You Do Not Have Time to Talk and Will Call Them Back Later

COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS

- Talking about Changes in Sales/Productivity
- Talking about Your Dreams for the Future
- Talking about What to Do in the Event of a Disaster
- Talking about Problems and Explaining Solutions
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