

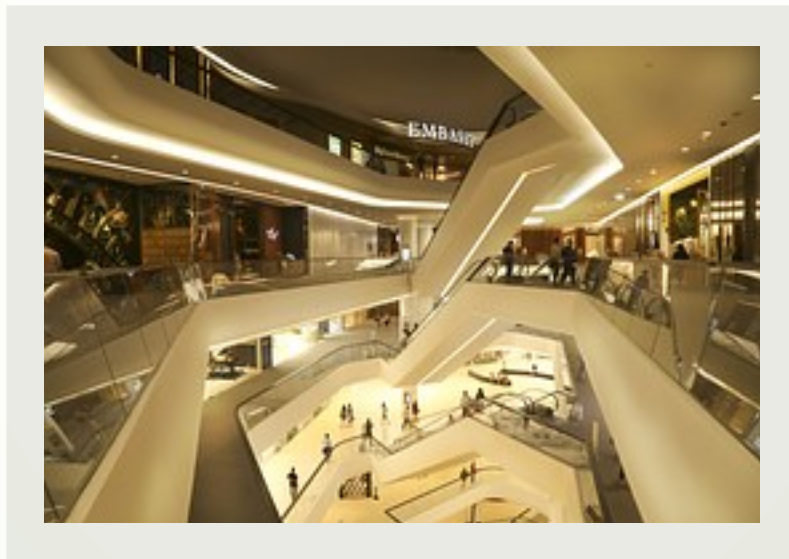
# Unit 13 O-MO-TE-NA-SHI English For Beginners

## Review

Put the following Japanese into English.

1. すみません。お土産用の高級な日本のお箸をさがしているのですが。
2. おみやげ品売り場は6階にございます。
3. あちらのエレベータをご利用いただけます。
4. トイレはどちらか教えていただけますでしょうか
5. 各階のエレベータの横にございます
6. 招き猫とは、前足で人を招いている幸運の猫の置物で、持ち主に幸運をもたらすとされる。
7. のれんとは、伝統的な日本の布製のカーテンで、部屋の間、壁、出入口や窓につるされるもの。

## At a department store (2)



Matching departments with floors (see the diagram below).

1. You are a store assistant in the information booth. A foreign visitor asks you some questions. Answer the questions.

Visitor: Excuse me. I need to buy some trousers for my 3-year-old son. Which floor do I go to?

You: Children's clothes? It's ( ) the ( ) floor.

Visitor: And I want to buy a bottle of 'sake' for my uncle.

You: You'll find alcoholic beverages ( ) the ( ).



## Floor Directory

### Floors

Seventh Floor  
Sixth Floor  
Fifth Floor  
Fourth Floor  
Third Floor  
Second Floor  
First Floor  
Basement

### Department

Restaurants  
Stationery & Souvenirs  
Electrical  
Furniture & Kitchenware  
Children's clothes & Toys  
Menswear  
Womenswear  
Food & Beverage

### Notes

stationery 文房具 beverage(s) 飲み物 kitchenware 台所用品 |  
electrical 電気用品 furniture 家具

### USING THE LANGUAGE

#### Preposition of Place

- 2-dimensional surface → on
- 3-dimensional space → in

When we visualize each floor of a department store, we see the two-dimensional surface.

What is basement? It refers to the three-dimensional space below the level of the ground.



## CONVERSATION 1

2. Listen to the conversation without looking at the text.
3. Now repeat after the teacher, looking at the text.

Visitor: Excuse me. I need to buy some trousers for my 3-year-old son. Which floor do I go to? (すみません。私の3歳の息子のズボンを買いたいのですが、何階でしょうか)

You: Children's clothes? It's on the third floor. (子供服ですか。3階です)

Visitor: And I want to buy a bottle of 'sake' for my uncle.

(それから、叔父のために日本酒を一本買いたいのですが)

You: You'll find alcoholic beverages in the basement. You can use the escalator to the basement. (アルコール飲料は地下売り場です。地下売り場まではエスカレーターをご利用いただけます)

4. Read the conversation until you memorize it.
5. Role play

Your teacher plays the role of the assistant and you play the role of the visitor. Change roles.

## Shopping



## CONVERSATION 2

1. Listen to the conversation without looking at the text.
2. Now repeat after the teacher, looking at the text.

Shop Assistant: Can I help you? (いらっしゃいませ。何かお手伝いいたしましょうか)

Customer: Well, I'm just browsing. (いいえ、ただ見て回っているだけですから)

Note: If you don't want to buy anything in particular in a shop, you can say "I'm just browsing" or "I'm just looking."

3. Read the conversation until you memorize it.
4. Role play

Your teacher plays the role of the assistant and you play the role of the customer. Change roles.

## PRACTICE SENTENCES

Put the following Japanese into English.

1. すみません。私の3歳の息子のズボンを買いたいのですが、何階でしょうか
2. 子供服ですか。3階です
3. それから、叔父のために日本酒を一本買いたいのですが
4. アルコール飲料は地下売り場です。地下売り場まではエスカレーターをご利用いただけます
5. ただ見て回っているだけです

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