UNIT FIVE

9 生日礼物。 Shēngrì lǐwù. Birthday Gift

生词 : Shēngcí : New Words (9.1)

- 件 (量词) : jiàn- Measure word for clothes
- 条 (量词) : tiáo- Measure word for long, thin things
- 裙子 (名) : qúnzi- skirt, dress
- 短 (形容) : duǎn- short
- 长(形容) : cháng – long

课文 Kèwén Text (9.1)

丽娜 : 林月我要买几件衣服。明天你跟我去不去？

Lì nà : Línyuè wǒ yāo mǎi jǐ jiàn yīfu. Míngtiān nǐ gēn wǒ qù bú qù?

林月 : 明天几点？

Línyuè : Míngtiān jǐ diǎn?

丽娜 : 下午四点可以吗?

Lìnà : Xià wǔ sì diǎn, kěyǐ ma?

林月 : 你想买什么？

Línyuè : Nǐ xiǎng mǎi shénme?

丽娜 : 下个星期一是我妹妹的生日。我想给她买一条裙子。

Lìnà : Xià ge xīngqīyī shì wǒ mèimei de shēngrì. Wǒ xiǎng gěi tā mǎi yī tiáo qúnzi.

林月 : 她喜欢长的吗？

Línyuè : Tā xǐhuan cháng de ma?

丽娜 : 不是. 短的.

Lìnà : Búshì. duǎn de.

林月 : 明天一起去吧

Línyuè : Míngtiān yī qǐ qù ba.

丽娜 ： 好的，在大学门口我等你.

lìnà ： Hǎo de, zài dàxué ménkǒu wǒ děng nǐ.

Translation

Leena : Linyue, I want to buy some clothes. Can you come with me tomorrow?

Linyue : Tomorrow at what time?

Leena : Afternoon around 4 o'clock.

Linyue : What do you want to buy?

Leena : Next Monday my younger sister has her birthday. I wish to buy a skirt for her.

Linyue : Does she like long skirt?

Leena : No, short one.

LinYue : Let's go together tomorrow.

Leena : Okay, I will wait for you at the university entrance.

生词 : Shēngcí : New Words (9.2)

- 笑(动) : xiào – smile
- 着 : zhe : indicate a continued action or state
- 欢迎光临 : huānyíng guānglín- welcome
- 便宜 (形容) : piányi- cheap, inexpensive
- 黑白 (形容) : hēi bái- black and white
- 短 (形容) : duǎn- short
- 长(形容) : cháng – long

课文 Kèwén Text (9.2)

售货员(笑着说) ： 欢迎光临，你想买什么？

Shòuhuòyuán (xiào zhe shuō) : Huānyíng guānglín, nǐ xiǎng mǎi shénme?

丽娜 ： 我们想买一条裙子。

Lìnà ： Wǒmen xiǎng mǎi yī tiáo qúnzi.

售货员 ： 你们喜欢穿哪个颜色的？你看这条红色的. 很好看

Shòuhuòyuán : Nǐmen xǐhuan chuān nǎ gè yánsè de? Nǐ kàn zhè tiáo hóngsè de. Hěn hǎokàn.

丽娜 ： 这一条是多少钱？

Lìnà ： Zhè yī tiáo shì duōshao qián?

售货员	:	100元
Shòuhuòyuán	:	100 Yuán
丽娜	:	太贵了。您有没有便宜点儿的？
lìnà	:	Tài guì le. Nín yǒu méi yǒu piányi diǎn'r de?
售货员	:	有。
Shòuhuòyuán	:	Yǒu.
林月	:	这个黑白的怎么样？ 只是80元。
Línyuè	:	Zhège hēi bái de zěnmeyàng? Zhè shì 80 yuán.
丽娜	:	很漂亮。我买这条。
Lì nà	:	Hěn piàoliang. Wǒ mǎi zhè tiáo.

Translation

Shopkeeper (similing) : Welcome, what do you want to buy?

Leena : We want to buy a skirt.

Shopkeeper : Which colour do you like? Have a look at this red one. It looks good.

Leena : What is the cost of this one?

Shopkeeper : 100 yuan.

Leena : It's too expensive. Do you have a slightly cheaper one?

Shopkeeper : Yes, we do.

Linyue : How about this black and white one? Just 80 yuan.

Leena : Really beautiful, I'll buy this.

生词 : Shēngcí : New Words (9.3)

- 还是(副词) : háishì : or
- 快 (量词) : kuài- Measure word for wrist watch
- 手表 (名) : shǒubiǎo- wrist watch
- 千 : qiān- thousand
- 价格 (名) : Jiàgé- price
- 少 (形容) : shǎo- less

课文 Kèwén Text (9.3)

鲁宾 : 请问，我们要买一块手表.

Lǔbīn : Qǐngwèn, wǒmen yāo mǎi yī kuài shǒubiǎo.

售货员 : 男的还是女的？

Shòuhuòyuán : Nán de háishì nǚde?

鲁宾 : 男的。

Lǔbīn : Nán de.

售货员 : 看这块黑色的。又漂亮又便宜

Shòuhuòyuán : Kàn zhè kuài hēisè de. Yòu piàoliang yòu piányi

鲁宾 : 这块多少钱？

lǔbīn : Zhè kuài duōshao qián?

售货员 : 一千块钱。

Shòuhuòyuán : Yī qiān kuài qián.

鲁宾 : 价格太高了。你便宜点儿吧

Lǔbīn : Jiàgé tài gāo le. Nǐ piányi diǎn'r ba.

售货员 : 给800元。

Shòuhuòyuán : Gěi 800 yuán.

马可 : 不会，我给你700元。

Mǎkě : Bú huì, wǒ gěi nǐ 700 yuán.

售货员 : 太少了。750元吧。

Shòuhuòyuán : Tài shǎo le. 750 Yuán ba.

鲁宾 : 好的。我买这块吧。

Lǔbīn : Hǎo de. Wǒ mǎi zhè kuài ba.

Translation

Rubin : Excuse me, we wish to buy a wristwatch.

Shopkeeper : For men or women ?

Rubin : Men.

Shopkeeper : Have a look at this black one. It's very beautiful and cheap.

Rubin	:	What is the price of this one?
Shopkeeper	:	1 thousand yuan.
Rubin	:	The price is too high. Please reduce the price.
Shopkeeper	:	I will sell it for 800 yuan for you.
Make	:	Too costly. I will pay 700 yuan.
Shopkeeper	:	It's too less. Then give 750 yuan.
Rubin	:	Okay. I will buy this one.

Liánxì 练习 Exercise

- **Answer the following questions in full sentences:**

1. Shéi yào mǎi yīfú?
   谁要买衣服?

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2. Tāmen jǐ diǎn qù mǎi yīfú?
   他们几点去买衣服?

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3. Lìnà gěi tā de měimei shénme lìwǔ?tā xiǎng mǎi shénme?
   丽娜给他的妹妹什么礼物? 她想买什么?

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4. Yī tiáo qúnzi duōshǎo qián?
   一条裙子多少钱?

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5. Hóngsè de qúnzi duōshǎo qián? Hēisè de qúnzi duōshǎo qián?
   红色的裙子多少钱？黑色的裙子多少钱?

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6. Lìnà mǎi le shénme yànse de qúnzi?
   丽娜买了什么颜色的裙子?

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7. Lǔbīn xiǎng mǎi shénme?
   鲁宾想买什么?

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8. Lǔbīn mǎi le shǒubiǎo shì duōshao qián de?
   鲁宾买了手表是多少钱的?

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Recognize the characters and write its meaning in Pinyin.

准备	桌子	自行车	走	最	条	裙子	合适

便宜	少	快	千	手表	黑白	着	短

Group Activity

Create a situational dialogue along with your partner. Tomorrow is your mother's birthday. You want to buy her a dress as a gift.

Situation- You are in a shop…

Potala Palace/ budala gong/ 布达拉 宫

The Potala Palace in Lhasa,located in Tibet and whose name has been probably derived from Mt. Potala, the mythological mountain abode of the Bodhisattva Chenresi in southern India . The palace is seat of Dalai Lama and his staff. It symbolizes Tibetan Buddhism. The palace has the White and Red Palaces with their ancillary buildings. Potala palace is built on Red Mountain in the centre of Lhasa Valley. It conducts religious training of monks and administrators for Tibetans.

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People's Liberation Army/ 人民解放军

People's Liberation Army (PLA) is one of the largest armed forces in the world. PLA consists five service branches which are Ground Force, Air Force, Navy, Rocket Force and Strategic Support Force. PLA was established on 1st August 1927 and named as Chinese peasants and worker's Red Army. Red Army grew under communist leader Mao Zedong from 5000 troops in 1929 to around 2 million strong combat force as on date. After Second World War Red Army was renamed as People's Liberation Army.

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Double 11 festival/ guānggùn jié 光棍节

November 11 every year is a special festival day in China in recent years. With four characters of 1, this day is known as Singles' Day in China. This is a global shopping event initiated by Alibaba group in China. On this day Consumers get the largest discount of the year whereas businesses houses earn a significant portion of annual revenues from this one day sales. Along with Alibaba other e-commerce platforms and retailers also join on this discount sale.

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