

Top Notch 1

Unit 5 – Lesson 1 – Recommend a Brand or a Model



In today's lesson, you will learn ...

- *How to Talk About Technology;*
- *Brands and Models;*
- *How to Recommend a Device.*

Recommend a Brand or Model:

Conversation:



1. Do you like to buy electronics?
2. What kinds of electronics do you like more?
3. What kinds of electronics do you think are more useful? Why?
4. What electronics do you need to buy or to have at the moment?
5. If you had a \$1000 now. Which electronics would you buy?





Listening for Gist:

Recommend a Brand or Model:



1. What's Rachel doing?

She's uploading a video.

2. *What kind of camcorder does she have?*

It's a Vista.

3. *What does she say about her camcorder?*

She needs a new one. Because hers's obsolete

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation:



A: Hey Rachel! What are you doing?

B: I'm uploading a video.

A: What kind of camcorder do you have?

B: It's a Vista, but I need a new one. Mine's obsolete! Any suggestions?

A: What about the Alton? I hear the MX2 is great. And it's inexpensive.

B: Really?

A: You know, I'm going shopping at the mall after work. Would you like to come along?

B: ...

Speaking Practice:

Conversation:



A: Hey Rachel! _____?

B: I'm _____.

A: What _____ do you have?

B: It's _____, but I _____. _____! _____?

A: What about _____? I hear the _____. And it's _____.

B: Really?

A: You know, I'm _____ _____ _____ to
_____?

B: ...



Inductive Grammar:

Comment the sentences below with a partner:



A: What **are** you **doing** *right now*?

B: I'm **downloading** a song.

C: What **are** you **doing** *tomorrow*?

D: I'm **buying** a new camera.

Figure It Out:

1. Which of the two conversations above describes an activity in progress now?

a) Conversation A/B

b) Conversation C/D

2. Which one describes a future activity?

a) Conversation A/B

b) Conversation C/D

3. Use _____ for the present continuous.

a) be + the base form of a verb

b) be + the -ing form of a verb

4. Use the present continuous to talk about _____.

a) actions in progress now only.

b) actions in progress in the future only.

c) actions in progress now or in the future.

Vocabulary Practice:

What are collocations?



Check the correct answer:

- collocations are words similar to Portuguese and Spanish.*
- a pair or group of words that are habitually juxtaposed*
- words that have no meaning in Portuguese or English.*

Can you name some collocations you already know?



Watching for Gist 1:

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1. What's David doing?

He's printing an invitation for the party.

2. What kind of printer does he have?

It's a Clariox.

3. What printer does the girl suggest?

She recommends a Printmore 900S.



Watching for Gist 1:

Complete the dialogues with the missing words:



Lisa: Hey, David. What are you doing _____ ?

David: I'm printing invitations _____ for the party.

Lisa: What kind of printer _____ is that?

David: It's a Clariox, but I really need a new _____ one. This one's obsolete _____ .
Any suggestions?

Lisa: What about a Printmore _____ ? I hear the 900S is awesome.
And it's on sale _____ .

David: Really?

Lisa: You know, I'm going shopping _____ at Airport Electronics _____ in a few minutes. Would you like to come along _____ ?



Watching for Gist 2:

Recommend a Brand or a Model:



1. What's Lisa doing?

She's taking a photo of her lunch.

2. What's Lisa's opinion about a Lantium?

She thinks it's an antique.

3. Why can't Lisa go shopping in the afternoon?

Because she is busy.



Watching for Gist 2:

Complete the dialogues with the missing words:



Mary: Hey, Lisa. What are you doing?

Lisa: *I'm taking a picture of my lunch.*

Mary: What kind of camera is that?

Lisa: *It's a Lantium, but I really need a new one. This one's an antique. Any suggestions?*

Mary: What about a VistaPic? I hear the LS10 is terrific. And it's new.

Lisa: *Really* ?

Mary: You know, I'm going shopping at the Downtown Shopping Center after lunch. Would you like to come along?

Lisa: *Actually, I'd love to. But I'm busy this afternoon.*

Mary: Too bad. Maybe some other time.



Watching for Gist 2:

Complete the dialogues with the missing words:



Mary: Hey, Lisa. What are you doing ?

Lisa: I'm taking a picture of my lunch.

Mary: What kind of camera is that ?

Lisa: It's a Lantium, but I really need a new one. This one's an antique. Any suggestions?

Mary: What about a VistaPic? I hear the LS10 is terrific. And it's new.

Lisa: Really?

Mary: You know, I'm going shopping at the Downtown Shopping Center after lunch. Would you like to come along?

Lisa: Actually, I'd love to. But I'm busy this afternoon.

Mary: Too bad. Maybe some other time.



Check-out Time:

What did you learn in today's lesson?



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