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Today's Skit

タム : あのう、すみません。

Excuse me.

Tam Anoo, sumimase¹n.

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Tebu¹kuro ga hoshi¹in de¹su ga.

てんいん
店員 : て ぶくろ
手袋はこちらです。

The gloves are over here.

Clerk Tebu¹kuro wa kochira de¹su.

ミーヤー : これ、あったかそう。

These look warm.

Mi Ya Kore, attakaso¹o.

タム : いいですね。

They're nice.

Tam I¹i de¹su ne.

これ、いくらですか。

How much are they?

Kore, i¹kura de¹su ka.

てんいん
店員 : 1,900^{えん}円です。

1,900 yen.

Clerk Sen-kyuuhyaku¹-en de¹su.

タム : カードは使えますか。

Can I use a credit card?

Tam Ka¹ado wa tsukaema¹su ka.

てんいん
店員 : はい、使えます。

Yes, you can.

Clerk Ha¹i, tsukaema¹su.

Vocabulary

て ぶくろ
手袋 gloves

tebu¹kuro

ほ
欲しい want

hoshi¹i

こちら over here

kochira

あったかい warm

attaka¹i

カード credit card

ka¹ado

つか
使う use

tsukau

Key Phrase

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To tell a clerk what you want to buy, say "[thing] ga hoshiin desu ga." "Hoshii" means "want." By adding "n desu ga," you can explain your situation to the person you're talking to and prompt that person to respond. Weaken your pitch as you lower the intonation at the end of the sentence.

Use It!

あのう、すみません。北海道のお土産が欲しいんですが。

Anoo, sumimase¹n. Hokka¹idoo no omiyage ga hoshi¹in de¹su ga.

そうですね。このお菓子はいかがですか。

So¹o de¹su ne. Kono oka¹shi wa ika¹ga de¹su ka.

Excuse me. I'd like a souvenir of Hokkaido.
Let's see. How about these sweets?



Try It Out!

あのう、すみません。～が欲しいんですが。

Anoo, sumimase¹n. ~ga hoshi¹in de¹su ga.

Excuse me. I'd like XXX.

① 風呂敷

furoshiki

traditional wrapping cloth



② 傘

ka¹sa

umbrella



Bonus Phrase

カードは使えますか。

Ka¹ado wa tsukaema¹su ka.

Can I use a credit card?

Use this phrase to find out if you can use a credit card. "Tsukaeru" or "can use" is the potential form of "tsukau" or "to use."



Credit Cards in Japan

The number of Japanese stores accepting credit cards and other means of payment is increasing.



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But some shops only take cash. It's wise to prepare a certain amount of cash when traveling in Japan.

Some post offices and convenience stores have ATMs that allow cash withdrawals with credit cards.



Answer ① あのう、すみません。風呂敷が欲しいんですが。
② あのう、すみません。傘が欲しいんですが。

Anoo, sumimase'n. Furoshiki ga hoshi'in de'su ga.
Anoo, sumimase'n. Ka'sa ga hoshi'in de'su ga.