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Telephone Role-play: Restaurant Reservation

Role 1: Customer

You are entertaining some important clients next Saturday. You want to take them to Lucky Lobster, which is the best restaurant in town. Call the restaurant and make a reservation. Use the check-list below.

| Lucky Lobster 289-3487 | | | |
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| | | | |
| Book a table for four people next Saturday at 8 o'clock. | | | |
| | | | |
| Ask about special dishes. | | | |
| | | | |
| Nonsmoking table! | | | |
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Role 2: Host/Hostess

You are a host/hostess at Lucky Lobster. A customer will call and make a reservation. Use the reservation form below.

| Lucky Lobster Customer Reservation Form | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Party Name: | | Staff Member Name: | | | |
| Person Making the Reservation: | | Date/Time | | | |
| Telephone Number: | Requests: | | | | |
| Date of Reservation: | | | | | |
| Time of Reservation: | | | | | |
| Smoking Nonsmoking | | | | | |



Telephone Role-play: Leaving a Message

Working with a partner, practice calling a business and leaving a telephone message.

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Face-to-Face Role-play: The Stolen Designs

A young designer strongly suspects that a major fashion house has stolen her designs. She has a meeting with the director of the fashion house. Role-play either the fashion designer or the director.



Role 1: Designer

You are a young designer trying to create a name in the fashion business for yourself. You just graduated from school last spring, and it has been difficult to get started in this tough business. You were shocked to see that a large fashion house is selling casual Tshirts which look like designs you created for your senior show. You are going to meet the director of the fashion house to make a complaint and ask for financial compensation.



Role 2: Director

You are going to meet a young designer who thinks you have stolen her designs. It is quite common for the fashion house design teams to get ideas for products from student fashion shows and art school exhibitions. Try to persuade her not to press the issue too strongly as that design ownership is very tough to prove in the fashion business. However, compliment her designs, and offer her an assignment to design a line of T-shirts for your fashion house.

Role 1: Customer

You need to call Super Stationery Supply and place an order for office stationery items. Choose from the items on the catalogue page and make a list of five things you need. Then call the stationery supply store and place an order.

Role 2: Sales Representative

A corporate customer of your store will call and place an order. Be sure to get all the important information from him or her. Use the customer order form below.

| Customer Order Form | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|--|--|
| COMPANY ACCOUNT NAME: | | | | | | |
| PERSON PLACING ORDER: SALES REP NAME | | | | | | |
| DATE: | TIME: | STORE: #443 | | | | |
| ITEM | PRODUCT # | QUANTITY | PRICE (A | CCOUNTING DEPT. ONLY) | | |
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Sample Catalogue Selection



Placing an Order Catalogue Selection, page 32



Cellophane Tape

Item # CT-12-116 Ten rolls per box



Flash Drive 1G/2G/3G

Sold individually. Blue only. Please specify 1 gigabyte, 2 gigabytes, or 3 gigabytes. Item # FD -771



Ballpoint Pen

Please specify blue, black, or red. Ten per box.

Item # BC-25-295



Three pens per package. Specify yellow or pink. Item # HL-50-64



Packaged 10 per box.

Pencil

Item # PE-225-52

Desk Lamp

Sold individually. or white.



Sold individually. Black

Office Scissors

Item # 0S-47-1000

on<mark>l</mark>y.

Specify silver, black,

Item # DL-10-177



Spiral-bound

Notebook

Please specify green, Sold individually.

red, black, or white. Item # SBN-1-337

Please specify black,

Sold individually.

Stapler

red, orange, blue, or

Item # S-51-1

yellow.



Legal Pad

Item # LL-76-998 Fifty pads per



package. Yellow only.



Box Cutter

Please specify blue,

Sold individually. **Office Binder**

Item # 0B-224-51

yellow, or red.

Sold individually. (small)

Item # L-BC-1-34 Item # S-BC-1-33 (large)

The international franchise director for Lady Delight, an ice cream company based in England, is going to call the national director of a foreign chain of Lady Delight shops regarding sales and future changes.

Role 1: International Franchise Director of Lady Delight Shops

You need to know the August sales for the flavors of ice cream listed below. Also, you want to talk about raising profits from the foreign chain. Can they raise the price of the ice cream to increase profits? Finally, ask for advice regarding flavors of ice cream in that country. What flavors should be introduced?



| | Northern Region | Central Region | Southern Region | Total |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| vanilla | | | | |
| strawberry | | | | |
| banana | | | | |

Role 2: National Director of a Foreign Chain of Lady Delight Shops

The international franchise director for Lady Delight will ask about August sales in your country. Use the chart below. Also, he/she will ask about raising the price of your products to increase profits. Currently, your country is experiencing difficult economic times, so this wouldn't be a good idea. Finally, suggest new ice cream flavors and which flavors should be dropped from the menu.



| | Northern Region | Central Region | Southern Region | Total |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| vanilla | 3,075 gallons | 2,285 gallons | 4,325 gallons | 9,685 gallons |
| strawberry | 2,960 gallons | 1,875 gallons | 3,455 gallons | 8,290 gallons |
| banana | 940 gallons | 135 gallons | 1,280 gallons | 2,355 gallons |