

# Japanese for Busy people II

## Lesson 2

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To phrase **かいたいです** means 'I want to buy'. If you use **たいんですが** instead of **たいです**, implication is that you would like information or advice from the other party.

I would like to buy a souvenir.

おみやげを **かいたいです**



おみやげを **かいたいんですが**、 . . . .

I would like to buy a souvenir. **(but I need your advice)**

If you use `かいたいんですが` in a store, for example, to imply that you are about to make a request, such as asking where an item can be found.

デパート



You want to buy a souvenir, but you are not sure where to find them.  
So you go to the reception....., and say .....

おみやげを かいたいんですが、 . . .

おみやげは 2かい でございます



デパート

UK / USA

ごかい

4th F / 5 F

よんかい

3rd F / 4 F

さんかい

2nd F / 3 F

にかい

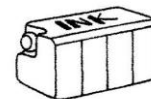
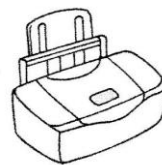
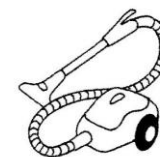
1st F / 2 F

いっかい

Ground F / 1 F



..... is on the X floor.      . . . は Xかいで      ございます



\_\_\_ を かい たい ン だ すが . . .

\_\_\_ は X かい だ ござ い ます



You would like to buy a souvenir, but you are not sure what would be good.



I would like to buy a souvenir, **but** .....

おみやげを かいたいんですが、 .....

What would be a good one?.

何が いいですか。



何が いいでしょうか。 Asking advice

I would like to buy a souvenir, **but what would be a good one?**

おみやげを かいたいんですが、何が いいでしょうか。

## Asking for Advice

You would like to go somewhere for holiday. **But you are not sure where would be good.**

やすみに どこか いきたいんですが、**どこ**がいいでしょうか。

You would like to have a party. **But you are not sure when would be good.**

パーティーを したいんですが、**いつ**がいいでしょうか。

You would like to buy a mobile phone. **But you are not sure which one is better O2 or Orange.**

けいたいを かいたいんですが、**O2とOrangeと**

**どちら**がいいでしょうか。



## テキスト

よみましょう P21

Read the grammar point

かきましょう P21 & P22

**Answer** the questions and **translate** them into English.