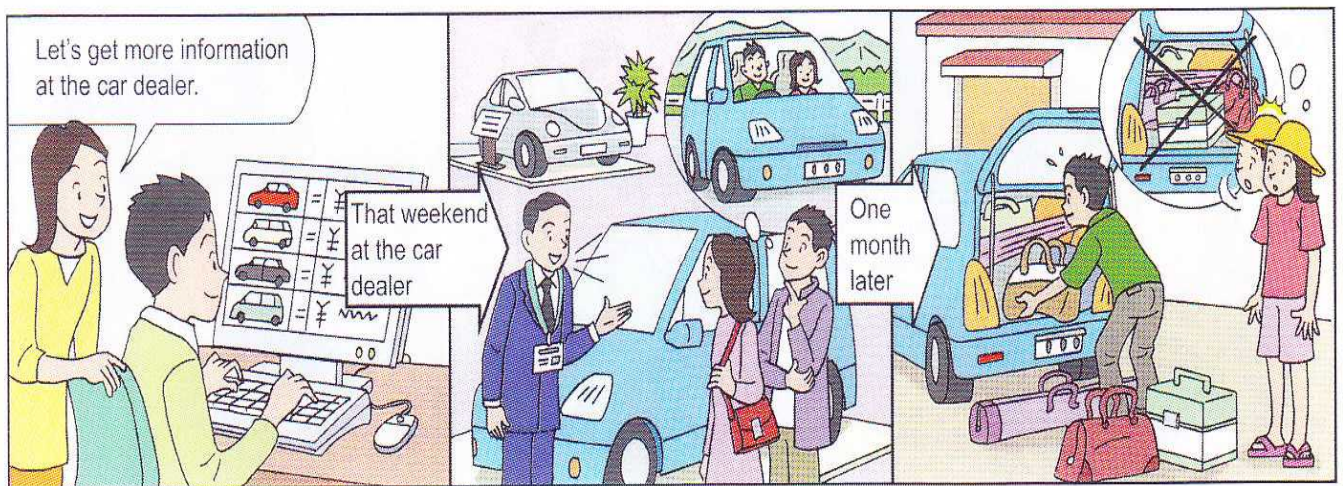


EIKEN 2nd Speaking
Lesson 1

A SPECIAL TYPE OF BAR CODE

Nowadays, a special type of bar code can be found on posters and in pamphlets. It is square shaped and can be designed to hold information about products. Consumers want to get such information quickly, and so they scan special bar codes with their cell phones. In the future, these convenient bar codes may be used in many different ways.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Mr. and Mrs. Sato were looking at cars on the Internet.



QUESTIONS

- No. 1 According to the passage, why do consumers scan special bar codes with their cell phones?
- No.2 Now, please look at the people in Picture A. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.
- < 20 seconds >
Please begin.
- Now, Mr./Ms. _____, please do not look at the picture.
- No. 3 Some people say that parents should allow elementary school children to have cell phones. What do you think about that?
- No. 4 These days, different kinds of electronic dictionaries are sold in stores. Do you think people will stop buying paper dictionaries in the future?
- Yes. —————> Why?
No. —————> Why not?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

No. 1 They want to get information about products.

No. 2 One day, Mr. and Mrs. Sato were looking at cars on the Internet. she said to her husband, "Let's get more information at the car dealer." That weekend at the car dealer, the salesman was giving an explanation about a car. Mr. Sato was looking forward to going on a drive with his wife. One month later, Mr. Sato was putting their things in their new car. Mr. Sato realized that they would not be able to put all of their things in the car.

No. 3 I agree. Parents can call their children anytime. Also, children can feel safe when they are away from home.

I disagree. Children spend too much time using their cell phones. They should pay with their friends more often.

No. 4 Yes. Electronic dictionaries are smaller than paper ones.
also, they have many convenient functions.

No. Electronic dictionaries are more expensive than paper ones. also, some people find it easier to use paper dictionaries.