

Dialogue – Purchasing furniture

Eric and Emma are at the furniture store. They have just bought a new house and need to buy stuff for the kitchen and the living room.

Eric: Wow, the store is huge! So, where should we start?

Emma: Hmm... what about lamp for the living room roof and one to put next to the sofa.

Eric: Good idea. Have you seen the lamp section somewhere?

Emma: No, but look at all those signs in the roof! Pretty overwhelming, but if we look closely, we might find the lamps. Do you see a sign that says so?

Eric: Sofas, kitchens, floors, beds... no, I don't.

Emma: I can not see it either.

Eric: Oh, wait! There we go! In the middle of the pathway.

Emma: I see.

A few moments later...

Emma: Wow, so many lamps!

Eric: I know, right? So, what do you think? This one?

Emma: Yeah, I think so! It will fit perfectly in the window. But what about the roof lamp?

Eric: I don't really know, what are you thinking?

Emma: I like this lamp. It is hanging, but with a comfortable height. I also think that it looks cool.

Eric: We've really got the same taste. It looks perfect, to be honest. Let's go with that one. Next, we need a sofa. I have already found them, since we saw the sign earlier.

Emma: Yeah. I also know where they are.

Eric: Great, let's go then!

At the sofas...

Eric: So, our measurements told us that the sofa can be maximum 5.5 meters long.

Emma: Well, we have these three options then. I am thinking three or four seats – two for us, and the other one or two for potential guests or children in the future. We want a house that we can grow in.

Eric: True. What about the navy blue one? It will blend in very well with the white wall.

Emma: Hmm... we have to ask a staff member if they offer home delivery.

Eric: Yeah. There is one over there.

Emma: Excuse me! Do you offer home delivery on that sofa over there?

Staff member: Yes, we do. It is totally free actually, with no extra costs. And we can send a truck to your house directly after the purchase.

Eric: Really? That is incredible!

Emma: Yep. Thank you so much!

Staff member: You are more than welcome. Feel free to ask if you have any more questions.

Emma and Eric: Sure! Thank you so much.

Eric: Let's go and pay then.

At the checkout...

Eric: Hi! We have this lamp and then we would like the dark blue sofa with article number 100-05668 with home delivery.

Cashier: Okay. You owe us \$550 dollars.

Eric: All right! Great store you have, by the way.

Cashier: Glad to hear that! I think so too.

Eric: So, the payment has proceeded.

Cashier: Nice. Have a good day, you two, and good luck with the lamp and the sofa!

Emma and Eric: Thank you, have a nice day you too!

Questions related to the text:

1. What is the first impression that Eric and Emma has about the shop?

- It is huge and a bit overwhelming
- It is small and cozy.
- It sells lots of signs.

2. Which of the two found the lamp section first?

Emma or **Eric** (mark your answer)

3. Where are the couple going to put the first lamp that they found?

- In the living room window
- In the bedroom
- In the kitchen

4. What did Emma like about the roof lamp? Choose all options that apply.

- It is a hanging light, but with a comfortable height.
- It had a long power cord, which was good.
- It looked cool.

5. Did the couple have to look after the lamp section or not? _____.

6. What color did they choose for the sofa?

7. How much did they have to pay? Answer: \$_____