

Daily Life - Buying a TV (C0134)

A: Seriously, I don't know why we need to get a new TV.

B: Honey I told you already. I can't appreciate the graphics level and detail of the games on my Playstation 3 on our old TV.

C: Good afternoon folks! How can I be of service today?

B: I'm looking to upgrade to a newer, bigger television set.

C: You've come to the right place! What size are you looking for?

A: Just a normal sized TV for our living room.



C: I see. Well this set here is on sale. It's a forty six inch HDTV screen and has all the works. Three HDMI connectors, USB, VGA and S - Video ports. It even has a DVI port so you can hook up your PC or laptop! This is without a doubt the complete home theater experience!

B: This is exactly what I need! Can you imagine watching movies or playing video games on this thing?

A: Honey, I think it's a bit too big. I don't even think it will fit in our living room.

C: Not to worry, we will deliver and install it in your home. It comes with a wall mount so you can just hang it on the wall like a picture!

B: This is great! How much will this set me back?

C: Lucky for you, this is the last one we have in stock so it's half off!

B: I'll take it!

Key Vocabulary

appreciate	<i>principle</i> <i>verb,</i> <i>present</i> <i>simple</i>	to be grateful for (something)
upgrade	<i>principle</i> <i>verb, infinitive</i>	get something better, more modern, more useful
hook up	<i>principle</i> <i>verb,</i> <i>present</i> <i>simple</i>	connect
set me back	<i>phrase</i>	cost
the works	<i>phrase</i>	the best things offered

Supplementary Vocabulary

projector	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	A machine for projecting an image onto a screen or other surface.
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plug in	<i>phrase</i>	To connect (an appliance) to an electrical outlet.
speaker	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a device that converts electrical signals into sounds loud enough to be heard at a distance
remote control	<i>common noun, singular</i>	A device used to control an apparatus or machine from a distance.
cable television	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a television service in which the subscriber's television is connected to a central receiver by cable