

SPEAKING PRACTICE

1. Smith finds something in the break room.

Sumisu: Kore wa nan desu ka.

Nakamura: Nihon no o-kashi desu. Dōzo.

Sumisu: Arigatō gozaimasu.

Smith: What are these?

Nakamura: They are Japanese sweets. Please help yourself.

Smith: Thank you!

2. Smith and Nakamura are working at the office.

Sumisu: Nozomi Depāto no denwa-bangō o oshiete kudasai.

Nakamura: 03-3459-9620 desu.

Sumisu: Sumimasen. Mō ichi-do onegaishimasu.

Smith: Please tell me the telephone number of the Nozomi Department Store.

Nakamura: It is 03-3459-9620.

Smith: Excuse me. Could you say that again?

NOTES

1. Dōzo.

Dōzo is used when handing something to someone. It is also used when asking a visitor to enter a room or office.

Active Communication

If you're in Japan, ask an employee of a restaurant or store what the establishment's phone number is.

VOCABULARY

Nihon no o-kashi	Japanese sweets
o-kashi	sweets
o-	(polite prefix)
kashi	sweets
Dōzo.	Please (have one).

Mō ichi-do onegaishimasu.	One more time, please.
mō ichi-do	one more time
mō	more
ichi-do	one time

onegaishimasu
please (lit. "I request you")