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Wrapping

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

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| I bet. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sounds like it.- I'm sure.- Indeed. |
| She's fifty years my senior | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- She's fifty years older than I am- She's fifty years senior to me- She's older by fifty years |
| She's in her golden years |  |

Key Vocabulary

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| giftwrap | spry | flexible | one's senior |
| incredible | golden years | just in case | swap |

I. INTRODUCTION

Wrapping gifts is a **pleasurable activity** especially for people who intend to give the wrapped gift to a special someone. Likewise, **the thrill the recipient** feels when opening a wrapped gift is indescribable. If a gift is not wrapped, the fun part of the whole **gift-giving experience** will be missed.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

| | Questions: |
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| I bet. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What are some things you consider when buying and wrapping gifts? |
| She's fifty years my senior | <ul style="list-style-type: none">On what occasions do you give someone a gift? |
| She's in her golden years | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What kind of gifts do you think people around their retirement years like to receive? |

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Sales Clerk: Thank you for shopping with us today. Is this a gift?

Julie: Yes, it is. Can I have it giftwrapped?

Sales Clerk: Of course. Would you prefer Christmas-themed wrapping or something simpler?

Julie: Not Christmas wrapping. It's a birthday present for my grandmother.

Sales Clerk: A yoga mat for your grandmother! That's wonderful! How old is she?

Julie: She's turning 82. She's quite spry.

Sales Clerk: I bet. I hope to be that active when I'm her age.

Julie: Me too! She's more flexible than I am and she's fifty years my senior.

Sales Clerk: Incredible. How about some nice gold wrapping paper for her gift since she's in her golden years?

Julie: That would be nice, thank you. Also, can I get a receipt? Just in case she wants to exchange it for a different color.

Sales Clerk: Of course. I hope she does come in to swap colors. I would love to meet her!

Q & A!



- On what occasions do most people in your country give or receive gifts?
- Are there specific gifts for particular occasions?
- Do you think it is important to wrap a gift before giving it to someone?

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Express Yourself

Directions: What kind of gifts would you give to the following people?



B. Let's Talk!

Directions: Say whether you AGREE or DISAGREE with the statements below.
Give reasons for your answers.



C. Role-Play

Role-Play



Buy a new pair of shoes for your closest girl friend and ask the sales person to wrap them for you.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.