


# LISTENING

Name:


- B** Bunkitsu is a Japanese bookstore. Listen. How is Bunkitsu different than other bookstores? Circle your answers. 

1. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ for free.  
a. enter the bookstore   b. browse magazines   c. drink tea
2. The employees won't help you find a specific \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. subject                      b. book                      c. magazine

## WORD BANK

**alphabetize** arrange in order from A to Z

**browse** look over products casually (without buying them)

- C** Listen again. Use the numbers in the box to complete the amounts. Then write the missing words. 

20      30-40      200      1,500      30,000

1. \_\_\_\_\_ %: the amount \_\_\_\_\_ have declined in Japan
2. \_\_\_\_\_ yen: the \_\_\_\_\_ fee
3. \_\_\_\_\_: the number of \_\_\_\_\_ in the store
4. \_\_\_\_\_: the number of titles published every \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ %: the percentage of customers who \_\_\_\_\_ something when visiting the store

- D** Listen for context. Listen to the sentences. What do the underlined words refer to? 

1. [They're] trying to change that negative trend.
- a. people buying books online      b. bookstores closing in Tokyo      c. bookstores opening in Tokyo
2. "By doing this, customers are often surprised to find new books."
- a. getting an employee to help      b. buying new books      c. browsing all the books in a section

- E** Discuss the questions with a partner.

1. "A visit to Bunkitsu is about more than just shopping for a new book: it's about enjoying the *bookstore experience*." What do you think this means? Explain in your own words.
2. Would you pay money to go to a bookstore like Bunkitsu? Why or why not? What kind of store would you pay money to enter?

A bookshelf at Bunkitsu

