

## Task: Roleplay

Part 1. Study the vocabulary provided and in pairs roleplay the dialogue

Student A is a shop assistant in a souvenir shop

- Hello. / Good morning. Good afternoon.
- How can I help you, sir? / Do you need any help?
- Than you are at the right place.
- Well, our shop has a great selection of high quality, handcrafted souvenirs such as silk ties, Glagolitic mementos, chocolate...
- Of course. Bajadera is one of the finest and most popular sweet treats in our country.
- Well it depends. The price range is between 75 and 198 kn, depending on the size and the packaging.
- Which one would you like?
- Certainly, sir.
- In the 17th century, during the 30-year war in France. King Louis XIII hired Croatian mercenaries who wore a piece of cloth around their neck as part of their uniform. While these early neckties did serve a function (tying the top of their jackets that is), they also had quite a decorative effect – a look that King Louis was quite fond of. In fact, he liked it so much that he made these ties a mandatory accessory for Royal gatherings, and – to honour the Croatian soldiers – he gave this clothing piece the name “La Cravate”.
- A perfect choice.
- May I show you something else, that I believe, you will be interested in sir?
- I believe ladies in your family would love this souvenir. It is Pag lace.
- Pag lace is a type of lace with an exceptional beauty of patterns and the centuries old tradition of making. The first records of Pag lace date back to 15th century, and the way of making and patterns were passed down from generation to generation. At the World Exhibition in Paris in 1937 it received the gold

plaque for high quality hand-craft, while the Empress Maria Theresa kept a lace maker from Pag at the court in Vienna.

- Is there anything else sir you are interested in?
- Thank you for your purchase, sir!

Student B is a tourist from Japan

- Hello. / Good morning. Good afternoon.
- I'm looking to buy a traditional Croatian souvenir.
- What can you offer me?
- Chocolate? Do you have, by any chance, Bajadera Nougat Dessert. I've seen the advertisement somewhere.
- OK. I will take one box.
- How much does it cost?
- I will take the most expensive one.
- Can I please take a look at the silk ties as well?
- I am familiar with the fact that a tie was invented by Croatians, but could you tell me a little more about it?
- Very interesting story, thank you for sharing it with me.
- I will buy a red and blue tie for my father, it's his birthday next week.
- Of course. What is that?
- I have never seen such a beautiful piece of handcraft.
- You are so kind and helpful. Ladies will love it.
- That is all for now.
- Thank you!

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