



HOUSE AND FURNITURE, podcast 3

- Kelly:** Ooh! I'm so excited that we are finally buying the stuff for our new home. I want to get all sorts of pretty things for our living room.
- John:** I know, honey. But we should probably buy the big things first, like the furniture, for example.
- Kelly:** Yes, you're right. Let's go look at the sofas. We agreed on an L-shaped sofa, right?
- John:** Yup! What do you think of this beige one?
- Kelly:** Well, the design is pretty; but I really prefer leather to cloth. And, I don't think we should get a light color like beige as it would be harder to keep clean.
- John:** OK, we could get this design in leather. I think dark brown would be pretty and elegant.
- Kelly:** Hmm, yeah, I agree. Now, what about a coffee table?
- John:** This glass one is nice.
- Kelly:** Yes, but glass gets dirty so easily and with a baby on the way, I just wouldn't feel comfortable with a glass table, in case it breaks.
- John:** Then how about this solid oak table, over here?
- Kelly:** Ooh! That's beautiful. I really like the straight lines and it looks very sturdy. I think it would be perfect with the sofa we just chose. And I think we should also get some of those poofs that you can put your feet on.
- John:** Do you mean an ottoman?
- Kelly:** Yes, an ottoman. Hmm... just like that one! And... we need a lamp.
- John:** OK, do you want a standing lamp or a table lamp?
- Kelly:** I think a standing lamp casts a better light, but I want one with a bright shade to contrast with the dark color of the sofa.
- John:** Well, I like those two modern-looking ones over there.
- Kelly:** Ahh...I prefer the one on the left, with the square, orange shade.
- John:** Great! Well, it looks like we're all done here.
- Kelly:** Are you kidding? We still need to buy all the fun stuff.
- John:** The fun stuff?
- Kelly:** You know: throw pillows, curtains, vases, etc...
- John:** Oh, you mean decorative items.
- Kelly:** Yeah, fun stuff!