

**Peter is at K Mart because his house is cold and he wants to buy a heater.**

Peter: (addressing the lady at the entrance) Hi, do you have heaters?

Lady: Good morning, yes we do. It's been cold recently hasn't it?

Peter. Yes –

Lady –(pointing into the shop) you'll find them over there to the right with the electrical appliances.

Peter. Thanks, I'll have a look.

.....Mm – here's a column heater – but I think it's a bit big, and heavy to move around, and it probably uses a lot of electricity.

(Seeing a sales assistant,...)

.....Excuse me. Can you help me with heaters?

Salesperson, Ok what were you looking for?

Peter. Well ,I saw this column heater- it looks safe, but I think it's a bit cumbersome .

Salesperson.They are very effective, and safe –they are on wheels, so you can push them from room to room easily. You don't have to lift them.

Peter. Mm I was thinking of something small – I'm not sure what you call them. They blow hot air and they sit on the floor. They are like a hair dryer but not as noisy.

Salesperson. I know what you mean – I think you're after a Fan Heater.

Peter Yes, that's what you call them. I'm hoping they are safer now. The one I had before, fell over and it kept working – I could smell something burning and realised it was face down on the carpet and it burned a hole in it. – It almost caught the house on fire.

Salesperson. That sounds very dangerous. Well, these ones have special safety features to prevent accidents like yours. It has 2 controls for the fan and heat and if it moves at all ,it will switch itself off.

Peter. That sounds just right. Are they all the same colour?

Salesperson. Yes, they are all ivory colour.

Peter, Thanks for your help.