

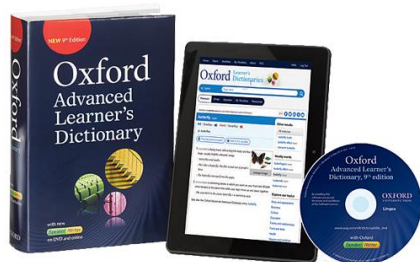
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**Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Available in Japan**  
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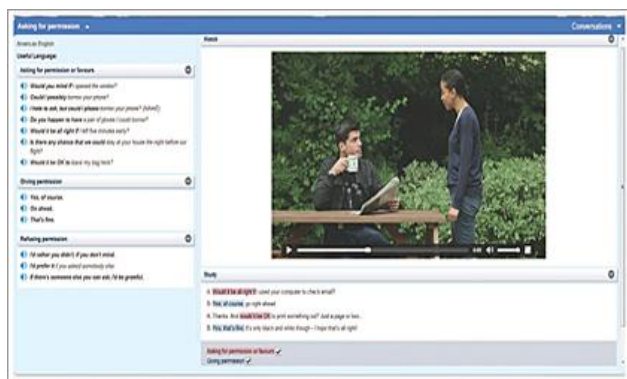
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