



CEFR A1 · VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

Let's Go Shopping

Ask for prices with "How much is it?", understand money and prices, and talk to a shop assistant.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Warm-up

GET READY









Think about these questions, or talk with a partner. You do not need to write.

1. What do you like to buy in a shop?
2. How do you ask for the price of something in English?
3. What is the money in your country called?
4. Do you go shopping with your family at the weekend?

2 Money, Prices & "How much?"

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Things to Buy. Say the item and its price out loud.

 a T-shirt £12	 shoes £30	 a cap £8	 a notebook £3	 a pen £1	 a bag £20
 a book £9	 chocolate £2	 socks £5	 a watch £25	 a toy £15	 a drink £2

Money & Prices. Here is how we say some prices.


POUNDS (UK) £5 <i>"five pounds"</i>	EUROS (EU) €10 <i>"ten euros"</i>	DOLLARS (US) \$3 <i>"three dollars"</i>	POUNDS £2.50 <i>"two fifty"</i>
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Asking the Price. Use **is** for one thing and **are** for many things.

How much + **is** + this T-shirt? → one thing → is

How much + **are** + these shoes? → many things → are

It's £12. / They're £5. → the answer

 is or are?

How much is it? → It's £10.

How much are they? → They're £20.

In the Shop: Useful Words.

YOU SAY	WHEN?
Can I help you?	the shop assistant asks this
I'd like a T-shirt, please.	to say what you want
How much is it?	to ask the price
Here you are.	when you give the money
Thank you!	at the end

please

thank you

I'd like...

Here you are.

3 Key Vocabulary

WORDS TO LEARN

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
shop <i>NOUN</i>	a place where you buy things	<i>The shop is open until 8pm.</i>
buy <i>VERB</i>	to get something and pay money for it	<i>I want to buy a new bag.</i>
price <i>NOUN</i>	how much money something costs	<i>What is the price of this watch?</i>
money <i>NOUN</i>	coins and notes you use to buy things	<i>I have ten pounds of money.</i>
cheap <i>ADJ.</i>	it does not cost much money	<i>This pen is cheap — only £1.</i>
expensive <i>ADJ.</i>	it costs a lot of money	<i>This watch is expensive.</i>
how much <i>QUESTION</i>	we use it to ask about the price	<i>How much is this cap?</i>
pay <i>VERB</i>	to give money for something	<i>I pay with my card.</i>
shop assistant <i>NOUN</i>	a person who works in a shop	<i>The shop assistant is kind.</i>
please <i>ADV.</i>	a polite word when you ask	<i>A drink, please.</i>

Let's Go Shopping **Lucia buys a T-shirt — Italy**

Lucia is at a clothes **shop** with her mum. She wants to **buy** a blue T-shirt. "How much is it?" she asks the **shop assistant**. "It's twelve euros," he says. The T-shirt is not **expensive**, so Lucia buys it. "Here you are," she says, and she **pays** with her card.

Sam needs school things — UK

Sam is in a shop before school starts. He needs a notebook and some pens. The notebook is three pounds and the pens are one pound each. "These pens are very **cheap**!" Sam says. He buys one notebook and two pens. "How much is it all?" he asks. "That's five pounds, please," says the shop assistant.

Aylin wants a present — Turkey

Aylin wants to buy a birthday present for her friend. She looks at a watch. "How much is this watch?" she asks. "It's twenty-five pounds," says the shop assistant. That is a lot of **money** for Aylin, so she looks at a book instead. The book is nine pounds. "I'd like this book, **please**," she says. It is a great present!

5 Vocabulary Review

QUICK REVIEW

buy VERB

To get something and pay money for it.

"I want to buy a bag."

price NOUN

How much money something costs.

"What is the price?"

cheap ADJ.

It does not cost much money. Opposite of expensive.

"This pen is cheap."

expensive ADJ.

It costs a lot of money. Opposite of cheap.

"This watch is expensive."

how much QUESTION

We use it to ask about the price.

"How much is this cap?"

pay VERB

To give money for something you buy.

"I pay with my card."

6 Practice: Fill in the Blanks

YOUR TURN

Write **is / are**, a **shopping word** (buy, price, cheap...), or **how much** on each line.

- 1 " _____ is this cap?" "It's £8." *(two words: ask the price)*
- 2 How much _____ this T-shirt? *(one thing → is/are?)*
- 3 How much _____ these shoes? *(many things → is/are?)*
- 4 A pen is only £1. It is very _____. *(not much money)*
- 5 A watch is £100. It is very _____. *(a lot of money)*
- 6 I want to _____ a new bag. *(get and pay for)*
- 7 A drink, _____! *(polite word)*
- 8 I _____ with my card. *(give money)*

7 Speaking: At the Shop

LET'S TALK

1. What do you want to buy today?
2. How much is the T-shirt? (Ask your partner.)
3. How much are the shoes?
4. Is it cheap or expensive?
5. What do you say at the end? (Thank you!)

EXAMPLE DIALOGUE

Assistant: Hello! Can I help you?

You: Yes, please. I'd like this cap. How much is it?

Assistant: It's eight pounds.

You: Great, that's cheap! Here you are.

Assistant: Thank you. Here is your cap.

You: Thank you. Goodbye!

8 Writing Task

WRITE IT DOWN

Write 30–50 words about a shopping day. What do you buy? How much is it?

- I write two things I want to **buy**.
 - I write the **price** of each thing (£, €, or \$).
 - I use "**How much is it?**" one time.
 - I use **cheap** or **expensive**.
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9 Comprehension Quiz

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

Circle the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1. How do you ask the price of one thing?

- A How much are it?
- B How much is it?
- C How many is it?
- D How much it is?

2. How much _____ these shoes?

- A is
- B am
- C are
- D be

3. A pen costs only £1. It is...

- A expensive
- B cheap
- C big
- D fast

4. A watch costs £200. It is...

- A cheap
- B small
- C expensive
- D free

5. Which word means 'to give money for something'?

- A buy
- B pay
- C price
- D shop

6. "How much is the cap?" — Choose a good answer:

- A It's eight pounds.
- B Yes, I do.
- C I'm fine.
- D It's blue.

7. In the reading, how much is Lucia's T-shirt?

- A five euros
- B ten euros
- C twelve euros
- D twenty euros

8. What is a polite word when you ask for something?

A please

B cheap

C money

D shop

 **Answer Key**

FOR SELF-CHECK

Part 6 — Fill in the Blanks

1. **How much** · 2. **is** · 3. **are** · 4. **cheap** · 5. **expensive** · 6. **buy** · 7. **please** · 8. **pay**

Part 9 — Quiz

1. **B** (How much is it?) · 2. **C** (are) · 3. **B** (cheap) · 4. **C** (expensive)
5. **B** (pay) · 6. **A** (It's eight pounds) · 7. **C** (twelve euros) · 8. **A** (please)