

1. Ask how much something costs

Read the dialogue, and practice with a partner.

- A:** Excuse me, how much is this table?
B: It's one hundred and twenty-nine dollars.
A: Oh, that's a great deal.
B: Yes, it's on sale this week.
A: I'll take it.
B: Do you need the chairs too?
A: Yes, do they come with the table?
B: No, the chairs are twenty-five dollars each.
A: Oh, that's too expensive. I'll keep looking, thanks.



Words to describe the price of things:

expensive | cheap | a good deal | too much | fair | twenty percent off | half price

2. Practice asking about prices

Complete the dialogue, and practice with a partner.

- A:** Excuse me, _____ is this table?
B: _____ \$220.99.
A: Oh, _____ cheap.
B: Yes, it's twenty _____ off this month.
A: I'll _____ it.
B: Great. Do you _____ chairs as well?
A: How _____ are the chairs?
B: The chairs are fifty dollars _____.
A: Oh, that's too _____. I'll _____ shopping.

3. Buy something different

Complete the dialogue with a partner.
 Present your dialogue to your class.

- A:** Excuse me, how much is this _____?
B: It's _____.
A: Oh, that's _____.
B: _____. Do you need _____ as well?
A: Yes. How much _____ the _____?
B: _____.
A: Oh, that's _____. I'll _____.

5. Different ways to pay

A: How will you be paying today? **B:** By credit card.

Student A: Work with a partner. Practice asking and answering the clerk's question above. Change the word "today" to the following phrases:

for your groceries

for your dress

for your tickets

for you bill (at a restaurant)

Student B: Work with a partner. Practice responding to your partner's questions. Change the response to these phrases. Then switch roles.

with cash

by credit card

with a check/cheque

with points



6. Pronunciation Practice

Listen to your teacher say one of the words from each word pair. Circle the word you hear. Then try it with a partner.

sell / sale

deal / deer

much / match

cheer / chair

shop / chop

7. Choose the best response

- 1 How much is the table?
 - a) It doesn't come with the chairs.
 - b) It's on sale for two hundred dollars.
 - c) No, it's half price.
- 2 How will you be paying today?
 - a) By debit card.
 - b) That's too expensive.
 - c) I'll keep looking.
- 3 It's on sale for twenty dollars.
 - a) How much is it?
 - b) Oh, that's a great deal.
 - c) With a check.
- 4 Excuse me, are the eggs on sale today?
 - a) Thanks for shopping here.
 - b) We don't take credit cards.
 - c) Yes, they are fifty percent off.
- 5 Is this coat half price today?
 - a) No, it's only twenty percent off.
 - b) With cash or debit card.
 - c) That's still too expensive.

