

English in action

Pay for things in a shop

1 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 How much is | a is that? |
| 2 Here | b is £27.99, please. |
| 3 Can I pay | c those cups? |
| 4 Cash | d this book? |
| 5 How much | e by card? |
| 6 How much are | f my card. |
| 7 Here's your | g change. |
| 8 That | h or card? |
| 9 Here's | i you are. |
| 10 It's | j £12. |

2 Complete the table with the phrases from Exercise 1.

Customer's phrases	Shop assistant's phrases
<i>How much is that?</i>	<i>It's £12.</i>

3 Complete the two conversations with the words in the box.

change card help here much that those

- 1 A: Hi, can I ¹ help you?
 B: Yes, please. How ² _____ is this cup?
 A: It's £5.99.
 B: And how much are ³ _____ pens?
 A: £1.
 B: OK. Two cups and two pens please. How much is ⁴ _____?
 A: That's £13.98, please. Cash or ⁵ _____?
 B: Cash, please. ⁶ _____ you are.
 A: Thank you. And here's your ⁷ _____.
 B: Thank you.

card excuse how it's pay that's you

- 2 A: ⁸ _____ me. How much is this?
 B: The desk? ⁹ _____ £90.
 A: And ¹⁰ _____ much is the chair?
 B: It's £30.
 A: OK. The desk and the chair, please.
 B: ¹¹ _____ £120, please.
 A: Can I ¹² _____ by card?
 B: Yes, of course.
 A: Here ¹³ _____ are.
 B: Thank you. Here's your ¹⁴ _____.
 A: Thank you.

Listening



1 2.01 Listen to the podcast. Where are the people from? Choose the correct option, a or b.

- Maija
 - Poland
 - Thailand
- Kevin
 - London, in the UK
 - New York, in the US
- Amelia
 - Argentina
 - Canada

2 Listen again. Number the objects in the order you hear them.

- 1 phone
- _____ camera
- _____ computer
- _____ photos
- _____ credit card
- _____ cash
- _____ book
- _____ passport
- _____ keys

3 Match the people (1–3) with the objects in their bags (a–c).

- Maija _____
 - Kevin _____
 - Amelia _____
- a book, a computer, keys, cash
 - a phone, a passport, a camera, cash, photos
 - a phone, keys, a credit card, a book