

# UNIT 12

## Prices

### Getting Ready

Can you guess the price of these items in a typical American city? Write the prices in the chart. Then write the prices of the items in your city.



75¢

\$1500

\$9

\$20

\$140

\$500

	American city's price	Your city's price
1. a movie ticket	<u>\$9</u>	<u>                    </u>
2. a newspaper	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
3. a digital camera	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
4. a DVD	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
5. a pair of sneakers	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
6. a laptop computer	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

### CD 2-19 Listening 1

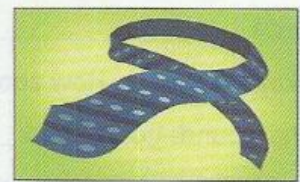
People are asking about prices. Listen and write the price of each item.



1. \$55



2.                     



3.                     



4.                     



5.                     



6.

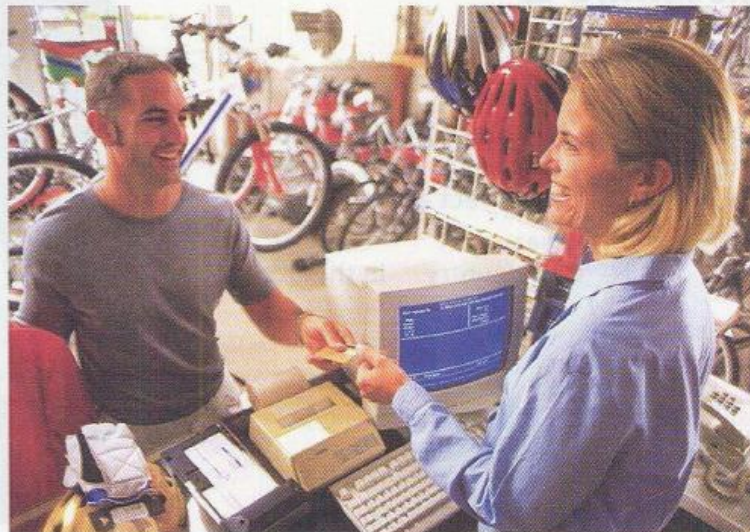


## Listening 2

### CD 2-20 ► Task 1

Listen to cashiers in a store.  
Write the total amount each person needs to pay and the amount of change each person receives.

1. total:       \$7.50        
change:       \$12.50
2. total:                       
change:
3. total:                       
change:
4. total:                       
change:



5. total:                       
change:
6. total:                       
change:

### CD 2-20 ► Task 2

Listen again. What two things did each person buy? Check (✓) the correct answers.

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| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> soup<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> soap<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> apples<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> tomatoes<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shampoo</p> | <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> newspapers<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> stamps<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> books<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> magazines<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> notebook</p> | <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> chocolates<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> cake<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> soda<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> bread<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> cookies</p>        |
| <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> CD<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> DVD<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> batteries<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> cassette<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> poster</p>                        | <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> coat<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> shoes<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> socks<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> tie</p>               | <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> stamps<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> magazines<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> newspapers<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> book<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> notebook</p> |



## Listening 3

### CD 2-21 ► Task 1

People are talking about prices in the U.S. and prices in their own country. Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Cheaper in their country	Cheaper in the U.S.
1. cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. rents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. air travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. tuition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



### CD 2-21 ► Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.



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	True	False
1. He doesn't own a car in the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. She lived in a nicer neighborhood at home than the one she lives in now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. He bought a lot of clothes before he moved to the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. She travels by plane a lot in the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Public schools in his country are better than those in the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Hospitals and clinics are expensive in her country.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Conversation Corner

## Talking about prices

### Pronunciation

#### Saying large numbers

#### CD 2-22 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

- |                                           |                                       |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. a thousand                             | 2. one thousand                       |
| 3. two hundred and twenty-seven           | 4. two hundred twenty-seven           |
| 5. four thousand–six hundred and eighteen | 6. four thousand–six hundred eighteen |

#### Pronunciation Help

The use of *and* is optional in large numbers. Use it between the hundreds and tens, or simply pause. 110 can be one hundred and ten or one hundred ten.

#### ► Task 2

Read the numbers to a partner. Be sure to stress the correct syllables in each number.

### Dictation

#### CD 2-23 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words or numbers.

A: Excuse me. I need a new computer. What's the price range for your laptops?

B: Well, our lowest-priced laptop is only \_\_\_\_\_. Our highest-priced model costs \_\_\_\_\_.

A: That's \_\_\_\_\_! Can you tell me about the low-priced one?

B: Well, it's fine for basic use, if you don't play games much.

A: Well, I am a big gamer, but I don't want to spend over a \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, though.

B: This model has a lot of power, and it only costs \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. It's very popular.

A: Hmm, let me take a look.

#### ► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to stress the correct syllables in the numbers.

### Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about how much money you spend each month and what you spend it on. Talk about how much money you spend.

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