

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	\$9	
2. a newspaper		
3. a digital camera		
4. a DVD		
5. a pair of sneakers		
6. a laptop computer		

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: _____

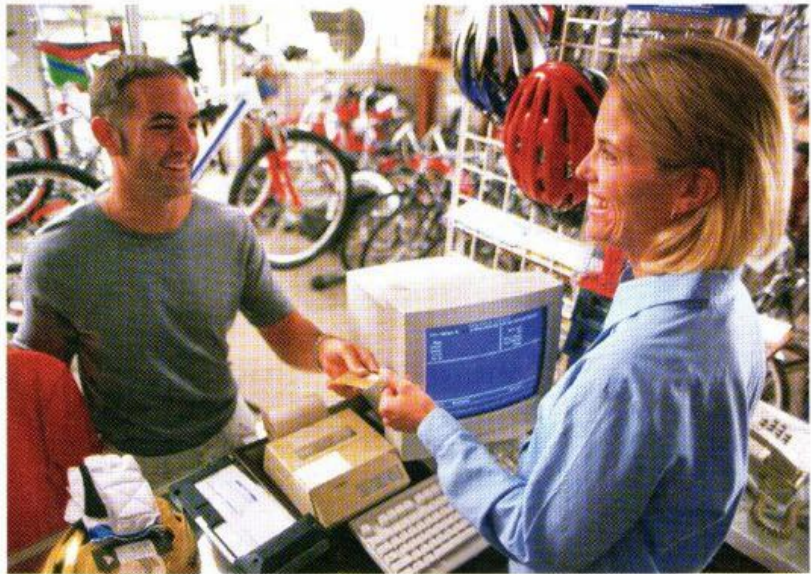
change: _____

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.

1. ☒ soup
☐ soap
☐ apples
☐ tomatoes
☒ shampoo

2. ☐ CD
☐ DVD
☐ batteries
☐ cassette
☐ poster

3. ☐ newspapers
☐ stamps
☐ books
☐ magazines
☐ notebook

4. ☐ coat
☐ T-shirt
☐ shoes
☐ socks
☐ tie

5. ☐ chocolates
☐ cake
☐ soda
☐ bread
☐ cookies

6. ☐ stamps
☐ magazines
☐ newspapers
☐ book
☐ notebook

Listening 3

CD 2-21 ► Task 1

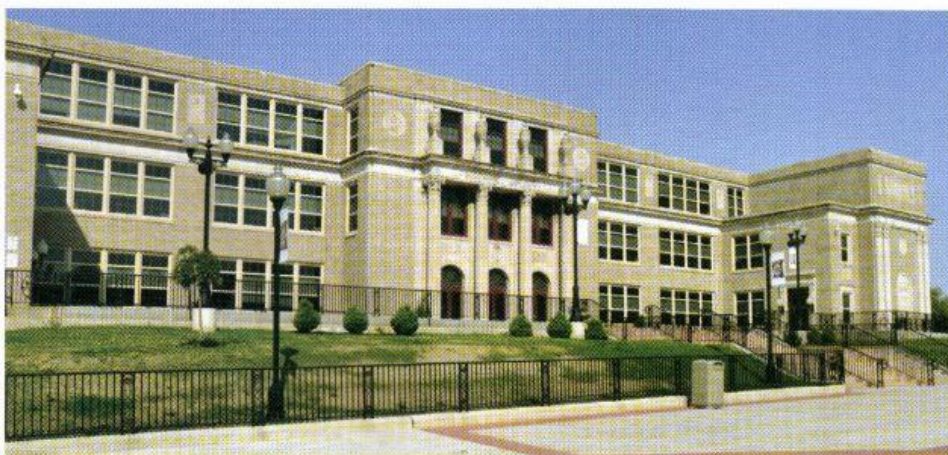
People are talking about prices in the U.S. and prices in their own country. Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Cheaper in their country	Cheaper in the U.S.
1. cars	☐	☒
2. rents	☐	☐
3. clothes	☐	☐
4. air travel	☐	☐
5. tuition	☐	☐
6. hospitals	☐	☐



CD 2-21 ► Task 2

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



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