

English in action

Pay for things in a shop

1 Match the sentence halves.

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
How much is that?	It's £12.

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.

1 Maija
 a Poland
 b Thailand
 2 Kevin
 a London, in the UK
 b New York, in the US
 3 Amelia
 a Argentina
 b Canada

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

1 phone
 2 camera
 3 computer
 4 photos
 5 credit card
 6 cash
 7 book
 8 passport
 9 keys

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

1 Maija
 2 Kevin
 3 Amelia

a a book, a computer, keys, cash
 b a phone, a passport, a camera, cash, photos
 c a phone, keys, a credit card, a book