

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: _____

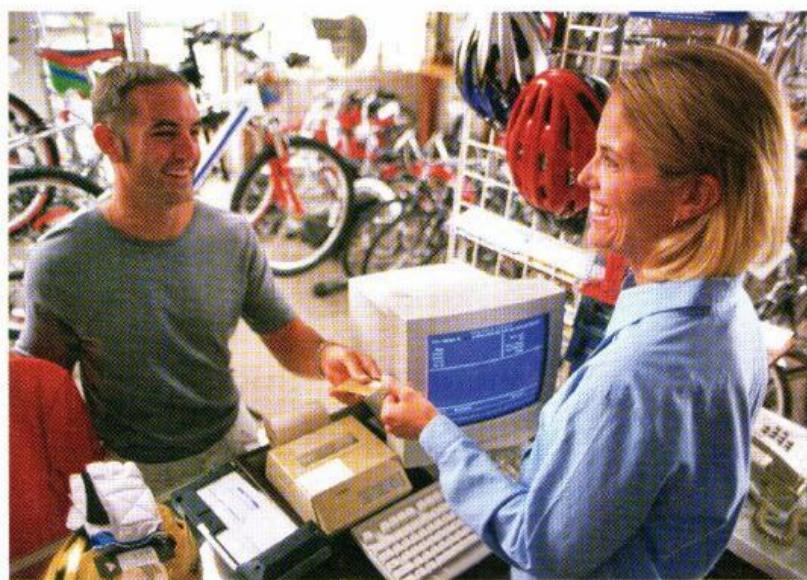
change: _____

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	<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.



	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"/>