

Cost, Price, and Worth

A Read the posts from an online forum. Complete the gaps with the correct form of *cost*, *price*, or *worth*.

What is your favorite object?

3 answers



Preeda Chen, flight attendant, retired

For my job, I used to fly all around Asia and even as far as North America. Once I was in Mexico City for two days and I decided to take the bus to Teotihuacan. It was well ¹_____ the price of the ticket. I had a wonderful time. On the bus, I made friends with a local woman who invited me to go to a café with her. We drank hot chocolate and ate pastries—delicious! Before I left, she gave me a *molinillo*, a traditional Mexican whisk to stir hot chocolate. I know that in reality it ²_____ very little, it's just a small souvenir, but for me it's ³_____ a lot! I'm too old to travel now, but when I use my *molinillo* to stir my hot chocolate, I'm transported back to that exciting city in Latin America.



Mohammad Abidi, graduate student

My favorite object is a tablet. How much did this wonderful device ⁴_____? I paid 16,000 Pakistani rupees for it, which for a university student like me is a lot of money. But it was totally ⁵_____ it. Now I can't live without it. Instead of carrying a heavy bag full of books, I put my tablet into a small shoulder backpack. It's ⁶_____ mentioning that I still prefer reading paper books, but reading on a screen is a small ⁷_____ to pay for the convenience of the tablet.



Maria Silva Rojas, biochemist

If I had to choose one object as my favorite, I would choose a simple wooden table. Without a doubt, it is one of the most valuable things I own, but, in reality, it ⁸_____ me nothing. When I told my father that I planned to do a PhD in biochemistry, he immediately started building me a long table using pieces of recycled wood, where I could put all my papers and books. I imagine if I tried to sell the table now (which I never would), nobody would want to pay more than 10,000 pesos for it. But I think we can all agree that an object's value, what it is ⁹_____, is not always related to the ¹⁰_____ someone would pay for it.