

# Giving prices

## Introduction



"That's **thirty four pounds fifty**, please."

## Definition

A price is the amount of money you pay for something.

## Construction

We write	We say
50p or £0.50 50c or €0.50 50¢ or 50¢ or \$0.50	fifty pence/fifty 'p' fifty cents fifty cents
£25 or £25.00 €25 or €25.00 \$25 or \$25.00 ¥25	twenty-five pounds twenty-five euros twenty-five dollars twenty-five yen
£25.45 €25.45 \$25.45	twenty-five (pounds) forty-five (pence) twenty-five (euros) forty-five (cents) twenty-five dollars and forty-five cents or twenty-five forty-five
£25,000 or £25k £25m	twenty-five thousand pounds twenty-five million pounds

**Note that** this is similar for other currencies.

**Note that** we use a full stop to separate pounds and pence; euros and cents etc. We use a comma to separate thousands.

**£5,200.50** Five thousand two hundred pounds fifty pence

## Examples



"How much is a single room with breakfast?" "Eighty-five euros per night."



"How much does a new Smart car cost?" "About nine thousand pounds."



"I like the blue one. How much is it?" "I can't see the price tag - twelve dollars and fifty cents, I think."



It costs about €2,000 per day to rent a jet.



"The new computers cost one hundred and eighty thousand yen."



"So, two coffees, a tea, a hot chocolate and four cakes...that comes to fourteen pounds eighty."



"How much do the red ones cost?" "Seventy-seven cents each."



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