

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 |
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| 50p or £0.50 50c or ¤0.50 50c 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."



think."

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



It costs about ~~Â~~€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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