

# 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<br>50c or €0.50<br>50c or 50¢ or \$0.50     | fifty pence/fifty 'p'<br>fifty cents<br>fifty cents  |
| £25 or £25.00<br>€25 or €25.00<br>\$25 or \$25.00<br>¥25 | twenty-five pounds<br>twenty-five euros<br>twenty-five dollars<br>twenty-five yen  |
| £25.45<br>€25.45<br>\$25.45                              | twenty-five (pounds) forty-five (pence)<br>twenty-five (euros) forty-five (cents)<br>twenty-five dollars and forty-five cents or<br>twenty-five forty-five |
| £25,000 or £25k<br>£25m                                  | twenty-five thousand pounds<br>twenty-five million pounds  |
| <b>Note that</b> 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 €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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