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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	fifty pence/fifty 'p'
50c or €0.50	fifty cents fifty cents
50c or 50¢ or \$0.50	
£25 or £25.00	twenty-five pounds
€25 or €25.00	twenty-five euros
\$25 or \$25.00	twenty-five dollars
¥25	twenty-five yen
£25.45	twenty-five (pounds) forty-five (pence)
€25.45	twenty-five (euros) forty-five (cents)
\$25.45	twenty-five dollars and forty-five cents or
,	twenty-five forty-five
£25,000 or £25k	twenty-five thousand pounds
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£25m Note that this is similar for other currencies	twenty-five million pounds

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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