

Shopping and Money Vocabulary in English

Level: A2

Money and prices

money	what you use to buy things	I don't have any money today.
price	how much you pay for something	The price of this bag is 20 euros.
cost	have a price	A cup of coffee costs two euros.
cheap	with a low price	These socks are very cheap .
expensive	with a high price	A new car is very expensive .
free	you do not pay for it	The museum is free on Sundays.

Currencies

dollar	\$	This book costs ten dollars .
euro	€	The coffee is two euros .
pound	£	My ticket costs five pounds .
cent	¢	One dollar is one hundred cents .

Paying

pay	give money for something	I pay the cashier ten euros.
cash	money in coins and notes	I don't have any cash with me.
credit card	☐☐	Can I pay by credit card ?
coin	☐☐	I have two coins in my pocket.
note	a piece of paper money	She gives me a ten-euro note .
change	the money the shop gives back to you	Here is your change : three euros.
receipt	☐☐	Please keep your receipt .

In the shop

shop	a place where you buy things	There are a lot of shops in the city centre.
customer	a person who buys things in a shop	The customer pays the cashier.
buy	get something and pay for it	I want to buy a new phone.
sell	give something and get money for it	They sell fruit and bread.
bag	a paper or plastic thing for your shopping	Can I have a bag , please?
size	how big or small something is	What size are your shoes?
small	S	I'm a small , not a medium.
medium	M	This T-shirt is a medium .
large	L	Do you have this shirt in a large ?

How much? How many?

how much	a question about price or about an uncountable thing	How much is this shirt?
how many	a question about a countable thing	How many shops are there in your street?
a lot of	a big number or amount of	We have a lot of money in the bank.
not much	a small amount of an uncountable thing	There isn't much milk in the fridge.
not many	a small number of countable things	There aren't many customers in the shop today.

Exercise 1: Match the Words

Match each word with its symbol.

1. receipt → _____
2. credit card → _____
3. euro → _____
4. pound → _____
5. small → _____
6. coin → _____

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Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct answer for each sentence.

7. How ___ money do you have?
a) much b) many c) some
8. How ___ apples are there in the bag?
a) many b) much c) any
9. A new car is ___. It costs a lot of money.
a) cheap b) expensive c) free
10. I pay 10 euros for a 7-euro book. The shop assistant gives me 3 euros ____.
a) change b) receipt c) price
11. Please keep your ___. It shows what you buy and how much you pay.
a) receipt b) size c) bag
12. I have ___ money in my bag.
a) a lot of b) many c) any
13. In a clothes shop: "What ___ are you?" "I'm a medium."
a) size b) price c) change

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

Type the missing word.

14. How ___ is this T-shirt?
15. How ___ people are there in the shop?
16. Customers ___ things in a shop, and shop assistants sell them. (the opposite of sell)
17. I don't have any cash. I pay by ___. (□□)
18. This bag costs 2 euros. It's very ___. (not expensive)
19. There aren't ___ apples in the shop.
20. What's the ___ of this book? It's 12 pounds.

Answer key

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1. receipt → ☐
2. credit card → ☐
3. euro → €
4. pound → £
5. small → S
6. coin → ☐

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

7. a) much
8. a) many
9. b) expensive
10. a) change
11. a) receipt
12. a) a lot of
13. a) size

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

14. much
15. many
16. buy
17. card / credit card / debit card
18. cheap / inexpensive
19. any / many / a lot of
20. price / cost