

Can I have an espresso, please?  
How much is it?

PRACTICAL ENGLISH

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1 UNDERSTANDING PRICES

a 4.18 Listen and repeat.



b Match the prices and words.

1	£12.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	a hundred and twenty pounds
2	\$15.99	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	eighty cents
3	€50.99	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	fifteen dollars ninety-nine
4	£120	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	fifty euros ninety-nine
5	\$13.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	E	sixty p
6	€3.20	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	thirteen dollars twenty-five
7	60p	<input type="checkbox"/>	G	three euros twenty
8	\$0.80	<input type="checkbox"/>	H	twelve pounds seventy-five

c 4.19 Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

d Cover the words and look at the prices. Practise saying them.

e 4.20 Listen to four conversations. How much is it?  
Circle the right price.

1		1.25	1.35
2		15	50
3		4.99	9.49
4		13.20	30.20

f p.84. Listen again with the script.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊə/, /s/, and /k/

a 4.21 Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

	euro	Europe	sure	tour
	cent	pence	cinema	price
	coffee	can	credit card	

b 4.22 Listen. Practise the sentences.

In Europe a lot of countries use the euro.  
The cinema ticket is six euros and sixty cents.  
Can I have a cup of coffee, please?

### 3 BUYING A COFFEE

- 4.23 Read the menu and listen. What does the woman ask for? How much is it?

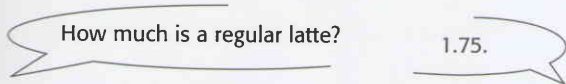
Espresso	Single 1.25	Double 1.40	Chocolate Brownie	1.20
Americano	Regular 1.55	Large 1.75	Muffin	1.35
Cappuccino	Regular 1.75	Large 1.90	Cookies	1.25
Latte	Regular 1.75	Large 1.90		
Tea	Regular 1.25	Large 1.50		



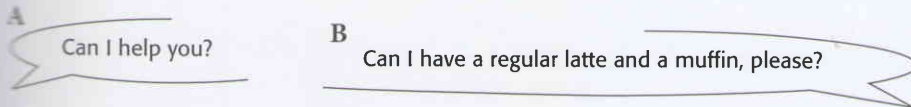
- b Listen again and read the dialogue. Write the missing words.  
 c 4.24 Listen and repeat. Practise the dialogue with a partner.

Use *Can I have..., please?* to ask for things in a café, a shop, etc.

- d Practise with a partner. Ask the prices in the menu.



- e Roleplay the conversation in b. A you are the barman / woman, B you are the customer. Ask for two things. Then change roles.



Barman Can I help you?  
 Woman Yes, can I have a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and a chocolate brownie, please?  
 Barman Espresso, Americano, cappuccino?  
 Woman An espresso, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Barman Single or <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Woman Single. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ much is that?  
 Barman Two pounds forty-five.  
 Woman <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you are.  
 Barman Thanks.

### 4 PEOPLE IN THE STREET

- Where do you usually have lunch?
- What do you have?
- How much is it?

- 4.25 Listen to Brandy. Where does she usually have lunch?



- 4.26 Listen. What does she have?

- 4.27 Listen. How much is it?

- 4.28 Listen to four more people and complete the chart.

- e In pairs, ask and answer the questions in the box.



Place				
Food				
Price	£	About \$	About £	About \$

#### WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

Can I help you?	A ticket to <u>Oxford</u> , please.
Can I have <u>an espresso</u> , please?	<u>Single or return?</u>
<u>Single or double?</u>	Here you are.
How much is that?	a <u>memory card</u>
Can I pay with <u>Mastercard</u> ?	a phone card
Sure.	

### 5 4.29 SONG 🎵 Money, money, money



# Listening

3.19

- 1 I like art. He... He likes art.
- 2 I speak English. She... She speaks English.
- 3 I live in Rome. My brother... My brother lives in Rome.
- 4 I watch MTV. She... She watches MTV.
- 5 I want a coffee. He... He wants a coffee.
- 6 I have a dog. John... John has a dog.
- 7 I don't eat meat. My sister... My sister doesn't eat meat.
- 8 I don't read books. My son... My son doesn't read books.
- 9 Do you work? He... Does he work?
- 10 Do you drink tea? She... Does she drink tea?

3.28

- 1 It's nine o'clock.
- 2 It's twenty past three.
- 3 It's half past nine.
- 4 It's ten to ten.
- 5 It's quarter past nine.
- 6 It's twenty five to twelve.
- 7 It's five past eight.
- 8 It's quarter to six.

3.29

**Interviewer** What do you do?  
**Heidi** I'm a doctor.

3.30

**Interviewer** Do you like it?  
**Heidi** Yes, I do.

3.31

**Interviewer** What time do you start and finish?  
**Heidi** I start work at half past eight and I finish work at six o'clock.

3.32

**Interviewer** What do you do?  
**Chris** I'm a factory worker.  
**Interviewer** Do you like it?  
**Chris** No, no, I don't.  
**Interviewer** What time do you start and finish?  
**Chris** I start at six in the morning and finish at two in the afternoon.

**Interviewer** What do you do?  
**Pamela** I'm a nurse.  
**Interviewer** Do you like it?  
**Pamela** Of course.  
**Interviewer** What time do you start and finish?  
**Pamela** I work nine to four.

**Interviewer** What do you do?  
**Sam** I'm a waiter.  
**Interviewer** Do you like it?  
**Sam** Yeah, I do.  
**Interviewer** What time do you start and finish?  
**Sam** I start at four o'clock in the afternoon, and finish at 11.30 at night.

**Interviewer** What do you do?  
**Ana** I am an administrator.  
**Interviewer** Do you like it?  
**Ana** Yes, I do.  
**Interviewer** What time do you start and finish?  
**Ana** I start at nine o'clock and finish at five in the afternoon.

3.34

- 1 **A** What day is it today?  
**B** It's Tuesday. Why?  
**A** Because it's my wife's birthday on Friday and I don't have a present!
- 2 **A** Is it Wednesday tomorrow?  
**B** No, Thursday. Today is Wednesday.

4.1

**Interviewer** What time do you get up?  
**Anna** Very early! At six o'clock.  
**Interviewer** Do you have a shower?  
**Anna** Yes.  
**Interviewer** What do you have for breakfast?  
**Anna** Fruit or cereal. And coffee.  
**Interviewer** Do you have breakfast sitting down or standing up?  
**Anna** Sitting down.  
**Interviewer** What time do you go to work?  
**Anna** At seven. I start work at eight, but my office isn't very near where I live.  
**Interviewer** Are you in a hurry in the morning?  
**Anna** No, because I get up at six! I have time for everything.  
**Interviewer** Do you like mornings?  
**Anna** Yes, I do. I like my job. I don't get up and think 'Oh no! Work ...'

4.7

**Narrator** Hammerfest is a small town in the north of Norway. It is about 1,000 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle. Only 9,407 people live here. In the winter it is light for only two or three hours. People have breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the dark. In the summer, it is light for 24 hours, and people go to bed very late. Some people play golf in the midnight sun!  
Knut-Arne Iversen is from Hammerfest. He works for the Tourist Information Office.

**Interviewer** Do a lot of tourists come to Hammerfest?  
**Knut-Arne** Yes, about 175,000 a year.  
**Interviewer** When do they usually come?  
**Knut-Arne** In the summer. We don't have a lot of tourists in the winter!  
**Interviewer** Is the winter very cold?  
**Knut-Arne** No, not very, about -3 degrees. But we sometimes have a lot of snow, and the streets and schools are closed.  
**Interviewer** What do people do in the winter?  
**Knut-Arne** We do a lot of sports - we ski a lot and we have snowmobiles. Children usually play outside, but if it's very cold, they play inside on their computer or watch TV. In the evening we usually stay at home and relax, or go and see friends. But the winter is difficult for old people.

**Interviewer** What do people do in the summer?  
**Knut-Arne** Life is completely different. It's light for 24 hours a day, and the weather is sometimes very hot. People are outside all the time. We fish, and walk, and have barbecues. We don't swim because the water is very cold - maybe only ten degrees. People don't sleep a lot, and young children say 'I don't want to go to bed. It isn't dark.'  
**Interviewer** Do you prefer the summer or the winter?

**Knut-Arne** In the winter it's nice to be at home with your family and friends. But I prefer the summer.

**Interviewer** Do you like life in Hammerfest?

**Knut-Arne** Yes. Life here is easy. It's quiet and beautiful, and the air is clean. But the winter is very long, and the summer is very short. I'm not sure if I will stay here forever.

4.16

- 1 We can park here.
- 2 I can't help you.
- 3 We can't stop here.
- 4 You can't sit here.
- 5 Mark can go with me.
- 6 I can walk home.
- 7 We can't come tonight.
- 8 You can write in the book.

4.19

- 1 twelve pounds seventy-five
- 2 fifteen dollars ninety-nine
- 3 fifty euros ninety-nine
- 4 a hundred and twenty pounds
- 5 thirteen dollars twenty-five
- 6 three euros twenty
- 7 sixty p
- 8 eighty cents

4.20

- 1  
**A** The New York Times, please.  
**B** Here you are.  
**A** How much is that?  
**B** It's one dollar twenty-five.
- 2  
**A** Can I have a phone card, please?  
**B** How much for?  
**A** Fifteen pounds, please.  
**B** Here you are.  
**A** Thanks.
- 3  
**A** Can I have a memory card, please?  
**B** Four gig or eight?  
**A** Four, please. How much is that?  
**B** Four ninety-nine.  
**A** Can I pay with Mastercard?  
**B** Sure.
- 4  
**A** A ticket to Oxford, please.  
**B** Single or return?  
**A** Return.  
**B** Thirty pounds twenty.  
**A** Oh! OK.