

15 Shopping for Food

Date : _____

Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Question: How much

This sashimi boat looks so yummy! Can we have it for dinner tonight?



How much is the sashimi boat?



It's **five hundred dollars!** That's too expensive. Let's go fishing and make our own sashimi boat.

We use **'How much'** to ask about prices.

How much

is a plate of spaghetti?

are three bunches of grapes?

Grammar Tip

Pay attention to the phrases of quantity when you think about whether to use 'is' or 'are'.

- e.g. ✓ How much is a bunch of grapes?
- ✓ How much are two bowls of rice?

Warm-up

A Mr Fan is talking to a shop assistant in a bakery. Complete their conversation with 'How much', 'is' and 'are'.

Excuse me. ① _____ ② _____
two slices of cheesecake?

They are eighty dollars.

That's too expensive! ③ _____
④ _____ a lemon pie?

It is thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Can I have two, please? ⑤ _____
⑥ _____ they in total?

Sure! They are sixty-five dollars in total.





Grammar Notes

Talking About Prices



We use **'dollars'** and **'cents'** to talk about prices. We use the connective **'and'** to link the two items.

A box of chocolate / It is **eighty-seven dollars.**

\$ 87.00

Two sausage rolls / They are **thirty-five dollars and ninety cents.**

\$ 35.90

dollars cents

Grammar Tip

Remember to add **'-s'** to **'dollar'** and **'cent'** when the number is larger than one.



Common Errors

- ✓ It is one hundred twenty-nine dollars **and** sixty cents (\$129.60).
- ✗ It is one hundred twenty-nine **dollar** sixty **cent** (\$129.60).
- ✗ It is one hundred twenty-nine dollars and **six** cents (\$129.60).

1. The sandwiches are ten **dollar / dollars** and fifty **cent / cents** (\$10.50).
2. The chicken burger is on sale. It is one **dollar / dollars** (\$1) only!
3. The cola and the cake are ninety-five dollars and **two / twenty** cents (\$95.20).

Warm-up

B Ellie is writing down the prices of some food and drinks in the supermarket. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.



2.



3.



4.



1. It is _____.
2. They are _____.
3. It _____.
4. _____.



Practice



Mrs Fan is asking a shop assistant for help in the supermarket. Complete their conversation with the help of the given words.

How much

are is

: Excuse me. ① _____ ② _____ two freshly baked cinnamon rolls?

: They are ③ _____ (\$29.60).

: ④ _____ ⑤ _____ a cup of mango ice cream?

: It is ⑥ _____ (\$7.90). It is one of the best-selling items in our supermarket!

: Great, Can I have two cups then. May I know where the meatballs are? I have a \$10 coupon.



Hint: Q10

How much can Mrs Fan save with the coupon?

: Sure. They are next to the snacks' corner.

: ⑦ _____ ⑧ _____ two packets of meatballs?

: ⑨ _____ (\$30). With the coupon, they are now only ⑩ _____.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

1. A glass of lemonade is nine dollars or twenty cents. 1. _____

2. Two tins of tuna are thirty-five dollar. 2. _____

3. How many is a carton of milk? It's nineteen dollars. 3. _____

4. The Swiss rolls are nineteen dollars and ten cent. 4. _____

5. How much is the roast goose?
It is three hundreds dollars. 5. _____



Hint: Q4

\$0.1 = ✓ ten cents
 ✗ one cent

6. Is four bottles of orange juice twelve dollars? 6. _____

7. How much are a bowl of wonton noodles? 7. _____

Grammar in Context



Text Type:

Telephone conversation



Jasper is ordering a takeaway on the phone. Read the menu and complete the telephone conversation with the help of the given words.

MENU

Pineapple Pizza (1 slice)	\$22.40	Blueberry Cheesecake	\$18.30
Seafood Pizza (1 slice)	\$35.70	Apple Pie	SALE! \$1.50
Chicken Wings (4 pieces)	\$36.80	Cola	\$8.00
Chicken Nuggets (6 pieces)	\$24.10	Orange / Grape Juice	\$11.00

: Hello, welcome to Sandy's. What would you like to order?

: I want to order some pizza. ① _____ is a slice of it?

: Which pizza would you like? We have two kinds of pizza. A slice of pineapple pizza is ② _____. A slice of seafood pizza is ③ _____.

: I'd like a slice of seafood pizza, please. Also, we would like some chicken wings. ④ _____ a box of chicken wings?

: ⑤ _____

: Okay, I'd like to have one box then. I want to have some fried food as well. ⑥ _____ six chicken nuggets?

: ⑦ _____

: Great. May I have six of them, please? I also want to order some drinks. ⑧ _____ a can of orange juice?

: ⑨ _____

: We want four cans of orange juice, please.

: Would you like some desserts? The apple pies are on sale.

: Really? ⑩ _____ one apple pie?

: It is only ⑪ _____.

: Wow, that's cheap. I'd like to have four then. Thanks!



Hint: Q11

Use the correct form of 'dollar' and 'cent'.

