

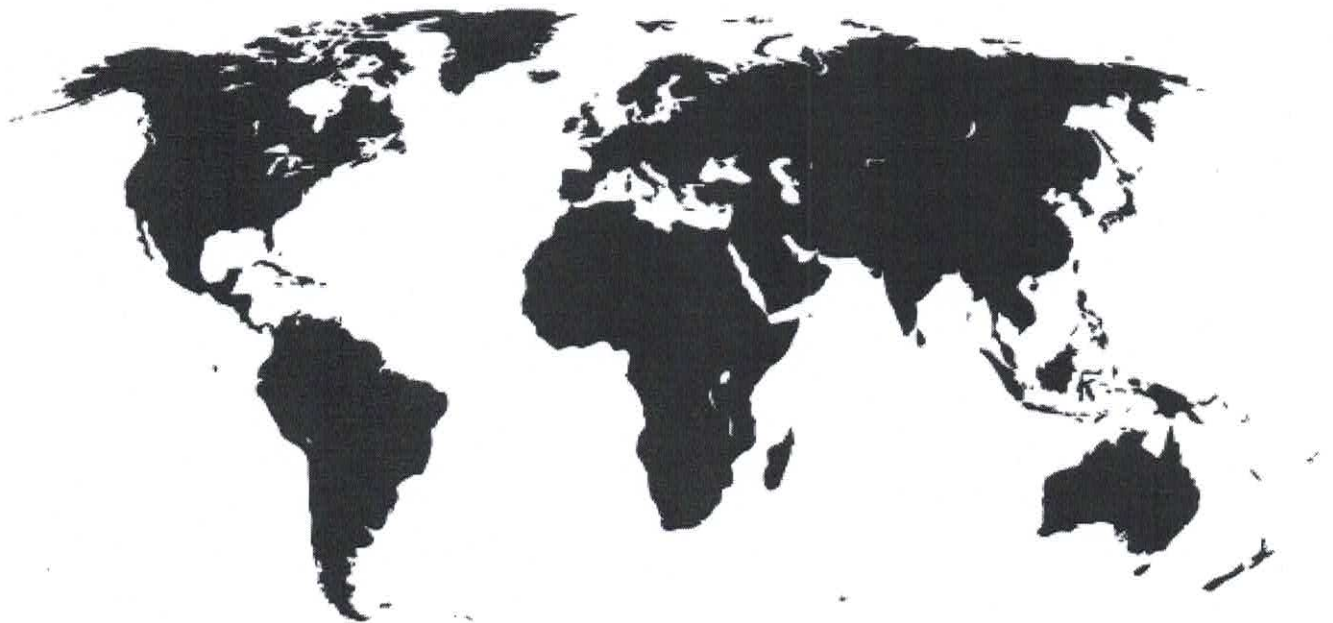
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Intermediate English - Level 4

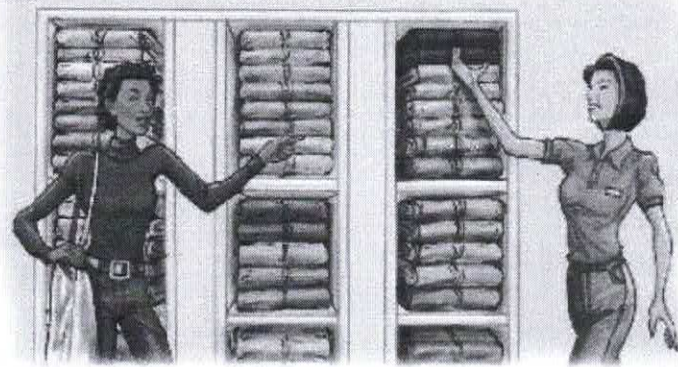
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7 **A** Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

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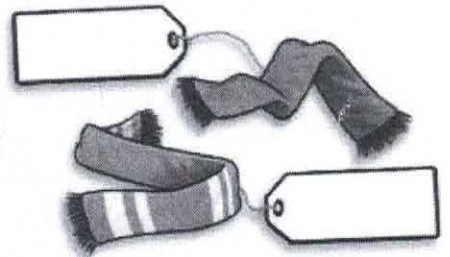
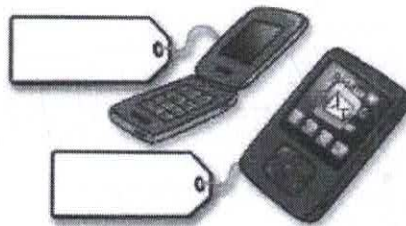
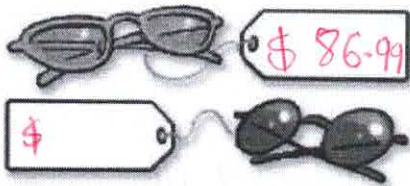
A: Excuse me. How much are those jeans?
 B: Which ones? Do you mean ones?
 A: No, the light blue ones.
 B: Oh, one are \$59.95.
 A: Wow! That's expensive!

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A: How much is those backpack?
 B: Which one?
 A: The red one.
 B: It's \$36.99. But one green one is only \$22.25.
 A: That's not bad. Can I see it, please?

B PAIR WORK Add prices to the items. Then ask and answer questions.



A: How much are these sunglasses?
 B: Which ones?
 A: The pink ones.
 B: They're \$86.99.
 A: That's expensive!

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That's cheap.
 That's reasonable.
 That's OK/not bad.
 That's expensive.

10 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Preferences; comparisons with adjectives

Which sweater do you **prefer**?

I **prefer** the blue one.

It's **nicer than** the green one.

Which one do you **like more**?

I **like** the blue one **more**.

It's **prettier than** the green one.

Which one do you **like better**?

I **like** the blue one **better**.

It's **more stylish than** the green one.

Spelling

cheap → cheaper

nice → nicer

pretty → prettier

big → bigger

2 Preferences; comparisons with adjectives (page 20)

- ▶ With adjectives of one or two syllables, add *-er* to form the comparative: cheap → cheaper; nice → nicer; pretty → prettier; big → bigger.
- ▶ With adjectives of three or more syllables, use *more* + adjective to form the comparative: expensive → more expensive.

A Write the comparatives of these adjectives.

1. attractive more attractive

2. boring more boring

3. exciting more exciting

4. friendly more friendly

5. interesting

6. reasonable

7. sad

8. warm

more interesting
more reasonable
more sad
more warm

B Answer the questions. Use the words in parentheses in your answer. Then write another sentence with the second word.

1. Which pants do you prefer, the cotton ones or the wool ones? (wool / attractive)

I prefer the wool ones. They're more attractive than the cotton ones.

2. Which ring do you like better, the gold one or the silver one? (silver / interesting)

I like the silver. They're more interesting.

3. Which one do you prefer, the silk jacket or the wool jacket? (silk / pretty)

I prefer the silk. They're more pretty.

4. Which ones do you like more, the black shoes or the purple ones? (purple / exciting)

I like more ones purple. They're exciting.

B PAIR WORK Compare the things in part A. Give your own opinions.

A: Which jacket do you like more?

B: I like the wool one better.

The color is prettier.

useful expressions

The color is prettier.

The design is nicer.

The style is more attractive.

The material is better.

11 WRITING Comparing prices

How much do these things cost in your country? Complete the chart. Then compare the prices in your country with the prices in the U.S.

	Price in my country	Price in the U.S.
a cup of coffee	<u>\$15</u>	\$1.40
a movie ticket	<u>\$50</u>	\$12.50
a paperback novel	<u>\$70</u>	\$8.95
a video game	<u>\$200</u>	\$50.00

Many things are more expensive in my country than in the United States. For example, a cup of coffee costs about \$2.00 at home. In the U.S., it's cheaper. It's only \$1.40. A movie ticket costs ...

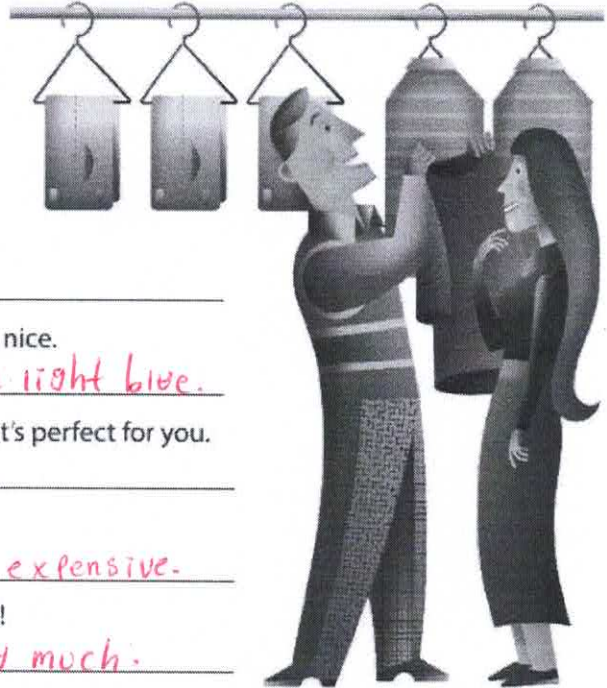
Workbook

How much is it?

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Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

- Which one?
- Which ones?
- Oh, Sam. Thank you very much.
- Well, I like it, but it's expensive.
- Yes. But I don't really like light blue.



Sam: Look at those pants, Rebecca.

Rebecca: Which ones?

Sam: The light blue ones over there. They're nice.

Rebecca: Yes, but I don't really like light blue.

Sam: Hmm. Well, what about that sweater? It's perfect for you.

Rebecca: which one?

Sam: This red one.

Rebecca: Well, I like it, but it's expensive.

Sam: Hey, let me buy it for you. It's a present!

Rebecca: Oh, Sam. Thank you very much.

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Complete these conversations with How much is / are ... ? and this, that, these, or those.

1. A: How much is this _____ backpack?

B: It's \$31.99.

2. A: How much is are _____ bracelets?

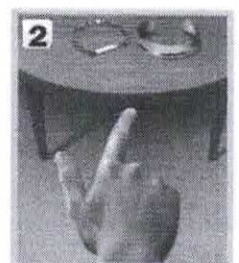
B: They're \$29.

3. A: How much is these _____ shoes?

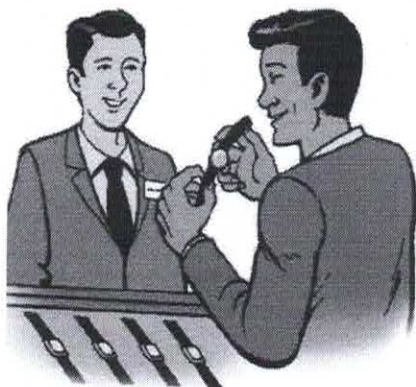
B: They're \$64.

4. A: How much is those _____ cat?

B: That's my cat, and he's not for sale!



Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.



1. Clerk: Good afternoon.

Luis: Oh, hi. How much is this watch?
(this / these)

Clerk: It's \$195.
(It's / They're)

Luis: And how much is that one?
(one / ones)

Clerk: They're \$255.
(It's / They're)

Luis: Oh, really? Well, thanks anyway.

2. Meg: Excuse me. How much are those jeans?
(that / those)

Clerk: It's only \$59.
(It's / They're)

Meg: And how much is this sweater?
(this / these)

Clerk: Which one? They're all different.
(one / ones)

Meg: This green one.
(one / ones)

Clerk: They're \$34.
(It's / They're)



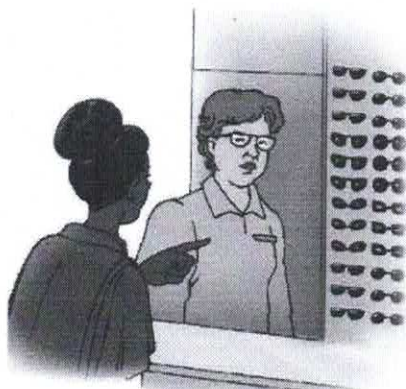
3. Sonia: I like those sunglasses over there.
(that / those)

Clerk: Which ones?
(one / ones)

Sonia: The small brown ones.
(one / ones)

Clerk: It's \$199.
(It's / They're)

Sonia: Oh, they're expensive!



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What do you make out of these materials? Complete the chart using words from the list. (You will use words more than once.)

boots bracelet gloves jacket necklace pants ring shirt

Cotton	Gold	Leather	Plastic	Silk	Wool
gloves shirt pants	ring necklace bracelet	jacket boots	gloves	shirt ring jacket	pants ring jacket

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Make comparisons using the words given. Add than if necessary.

cotton gloves



1. A: These cotton gloves are nice.

B: Yes, but the leather ones are nicer. (nice)

A: They're also Expensiver. (expensive)



leather gloves

2. A: Those silk jackets look more attractive the wool ones. (attractive)

B: Yes, but the wool ones are one. (warm)



silk jackets



purple shirt

3. A: This purple shirt is an interesting color!

B: Yes, but the color is Pretty the design. (pretty)

A: The design isn't bad.

B: I think the pattern on that red shirt is good the pattern on this purple one. (good)



red shirt

wool jackets



4. A: Hey, look at this silver ring! It's nice.

And it's Cheaper that gold ring. (cheap)

B: But it's Small the gold one. (small)

A: Well, yeah. The gold one is big the silver one. (big)

But look at the price tag. One thousand dollars is a lot of money!



gold ring



silver ring