

Speaking Strategy

Shopping, asking and answering about prices and numbers



- A. You may use 'how much' to ask about prices. You may use 'how many' to ask about numbers.
 - May I help you?
 - Yes, please. I'm looking for some birthday candles.
 - How many candles do you need?
 - I need 12 birthday candles.
 - You can find different types of candles over there.
 - Um... How much are those?
 - 20 000 Tomans.
 - What about these?
 - 10 000 Tomans.
 - I think I'll take these. Here you are.
 - Thank you.



You may use the following patterns to ask about prices and numbers.

How much do/does cost?

How much is it?

How much are they?

How many are there?