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# Price Inquiry

Checking the price of something

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# INTRODUCTION

## Lesson Objectives:

Being able to make an inquiry about the price of something.

Being able to ask how much a product or service costs.



In today's lesson, we'll be going through some of the vocabulary and phrases that you'll need to know in order to inquiry about the price of a product or a service. Sometimes this can be an easy task, but at other times, it can be challenging.

START



## WARM - U P

Have you ever had to place a call to find out the price of something? Have you ever order a product that has a fluctuating daily price? Can you think of any examples?



# GETTING STARTED

Pretend that you are a stock-broker, and call a partner asking for the current value of a particular stock.



# 01 What to Expect

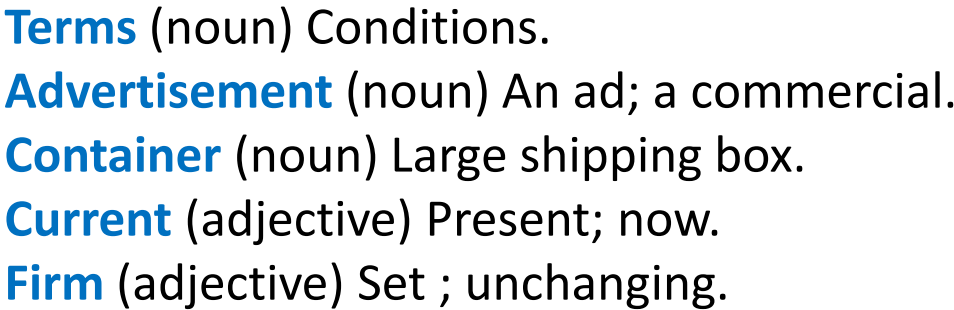
Here are some common ways to ask about prices.

I've seen your **advertisement** in the paper, and I'd

like to know more about your **terms.**

What's the **current** price of a **container** of Portland cement?

# Is that a **firm** offer?

[illegible]



# DISCUSSION

Try using the vocabulary to make some new sentences.

01



## 02 The Call

Read the following dialogue

**Aaron:** What's your best price on a bag of cement?

**Kurt:** Our lowest price is \$200 for a **dozen**.

**Aaron:** I would only like to buy 5 bags.

**Kurt:** **Individual** bags are \$20 each.

**Aaron:** Does that include **shipping**?

**Kurt:** No.



**Dozen** (noun) Set of 12.

**Individual** (adjective) Single; 1.

**Shipping** (noun) Sending a product somewhere.





# DISCUSSION

What does Aaron want to buy?  
How much will it cost?

02



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## 03 Let's Practice

Complete the sentences with the following vocabulary.

Individual/current/container/firm/shipping

\_\_\_\_\_ packages cost \$25 each.

The \_\_\_\_\_ and handling charges are extra.

Is that a \_\_\_\_\_ price?

I'd like to order a \_\_\_\_\_ of Scotch tiles.

You'll have to call to find out what the \_\_\_\_\_  
price is.



## SPEAKING TASK

With a partner, pretend that you are an auto parts distributor calling a factory in China. Find out what the current price is for a bulk order of a product. Ask about extra fees like shipping.



# ASSESSMENT

Complete the sentences using the vocabulary words  
from this lesson:

Individual/shipping/dozen/container/firm/current

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : Large shipping box.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : Single; 1.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : Set ; unchanging.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : Extra fee for delivery.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ : Present; now.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ : Set of 12.



# ASSESSMENT



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# Thank you !

See you tomorrow

