


# HOW MUCH IS THIS T-SHIRT?





## Preview

- A**  **2-09** Listen. Number the items the teenagers want to buy in the order you hear them (1-5).



backpack



T-shirt



shoes



hat



headphones

- B**  **2-09** Listen again. Match the item to its description.

### ITEM

1. backpack
2. T-shirt
3. shoes
4. hat
5. headphones

### DESCRIPTION

- a. red and black
- b. large
- c. small
- d. white
- e. brown

- C** Talk with a partner. Do you like to shop? What's your favorite store?

Where do you like to shop?

I like to shop in the mall near my house.

### UNIT GOALS

By the end of this unit, you will be able to:

- talk about prices and shopping
- ask about the cost of things
- pronounce prices

A clothing shop in Vienna, Austria



# Language Focus

**REAL ENGLISH** Excuse me.

**A** 2-10 Listen and read. Then repeat the conversation and replace the words in blue.

**B** Practice with a partner. Replace any words to make your own conversation.



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## TALKING ABOUT PRICES (P. 169)

How much is this T-shirt?

It's cheap. It's only \$20.

How much are those sneakers?

They're \$50.

I'd like that T-shirt, please.

Here you are. / Here you go.

Would you like this baseball cap?

Yes, please. / No, thanks. I'd like that one.

Would you like to see these sneakers?

No, thanks. I'd like to see those ones, please.

Look at that jacket! Should I buy it?

Try it on first.

Don't buy it. It's too expensive.

I'd = I would

**C 2-12** Complete the conversation. Then listen and check your answers.

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A: _____ this wallet? | 2. A: _____ that watch?  |
| B: _____ \$12.           | B: _____ \$50.           |
| 3. A: _____ this cap?    | 4. A: _____ those books? |
| B: _____ cheap.          | B: _____ \$15.           |
| _____ \$10.              |                          |

**D 2-13** Complete the conversation. Listen and check your answers. Then practice the conversation with a partner.

Buyer: Excuse me, can I see that sweatshirt, please?  
Seller: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to see the blue one?  
Buyer: No, (3) I' \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to see the red one, please.  
Seller: Here you go. It's \$30. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it on first.  
Buyer: Hmm, it's too expensive. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is the blue one?  
Seller: It's \$25.  
Buyer: OK, great. (7) I' \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the blue one, please.

**E** Work in pairs. You are at a store. **Student A:** You are a customer. **Student B:** You are a store assistant. Put some personal items on your desk, and try to buy or sell them.

- Excuse me, can I see that phone, please?
- Sure, here you are.
- How much is it?
- It's \$20. Would you like to buy it?
- Yes, please. / No, thanks.





# Haggling

To *haggle* means to discuss the price of something. The buyer and seller try to agree on a good price. People don't usually haggle in stores, but they sometimes haggle in markets.

**A** 2-14 **Guess the rules of haggling.** Circle T for True or F for False. Listen and check.

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Learn the real price before you buy.   | T | F |
| 2. Be very friendly.                      | T | F |
| 3. The first price is usually the best.   | T | F |
| 4. Show the seller you're interested.     | T | F |
| 5. Walk away if you don't like the price. | T | F |
| 6. It's important to be nice.             | T | F |

**B** 2-15 **Guess.** Who do you think says each sentence? Circle B for Buyer or S for Seller. Then put the sentences in the correct order. Listen and check your answers.

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| ___ 1. "Excuse me, can I see that box, please?"         | B | S |
| ___ "No, that's too expensive. How about \$30?"         | B | S |
| ___ "Here you go. It's \$50. Would you like to buy it?" | B | S |
| ___ "OK, you can have it for \$35."                     | B | S |
| ___ "That's still too expensive."                       | B | S |
| ___ "That's too cheap. I can sell it for \$40."         | B | S |

**Discussion.** What are some other rules for haggling? Make a list.

Don't agree to the first price.

Offer a price at least 30% lower.



# Pronunciation

## Prices

**A** 12-16 Listen and repeat the prices.

1. a. \$2.99      b. \$2.99
2. a. \$14.10    b. \$14.10

**B** 17-17 Listen and circle the prices you hear.

- |            |         |             |         |
|------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 1. \$100   | \$200   | 4. \$207.90 | \$27.90 |
| 2. \$20.95 | \$29.75 | 5. \$56.50  | \$50.60 |
| 3. \$10.25 | \$10.35 | 6. \$6.10   | \$64.10 |

**C** Work with a partner. Take turns to read the prices in B.

## DO YOU KNOW?



Which country uses pesos?

- a. Canada
- b. Mexico
- c. The United States

# Communication

**Complete the chart.** Look at the picture on page 83. Choose **three items** you want to buy. Write them in the chart. Then ask three students for their prices. Haggle to get good prices. Then talk to your class. Whose things are the lowest in price? Whose things are the most expensive?

ITEM	STUDENT A	STUDENT B	STUDENT C
1.			
2.			
3.			

Can I see that key ring, please?

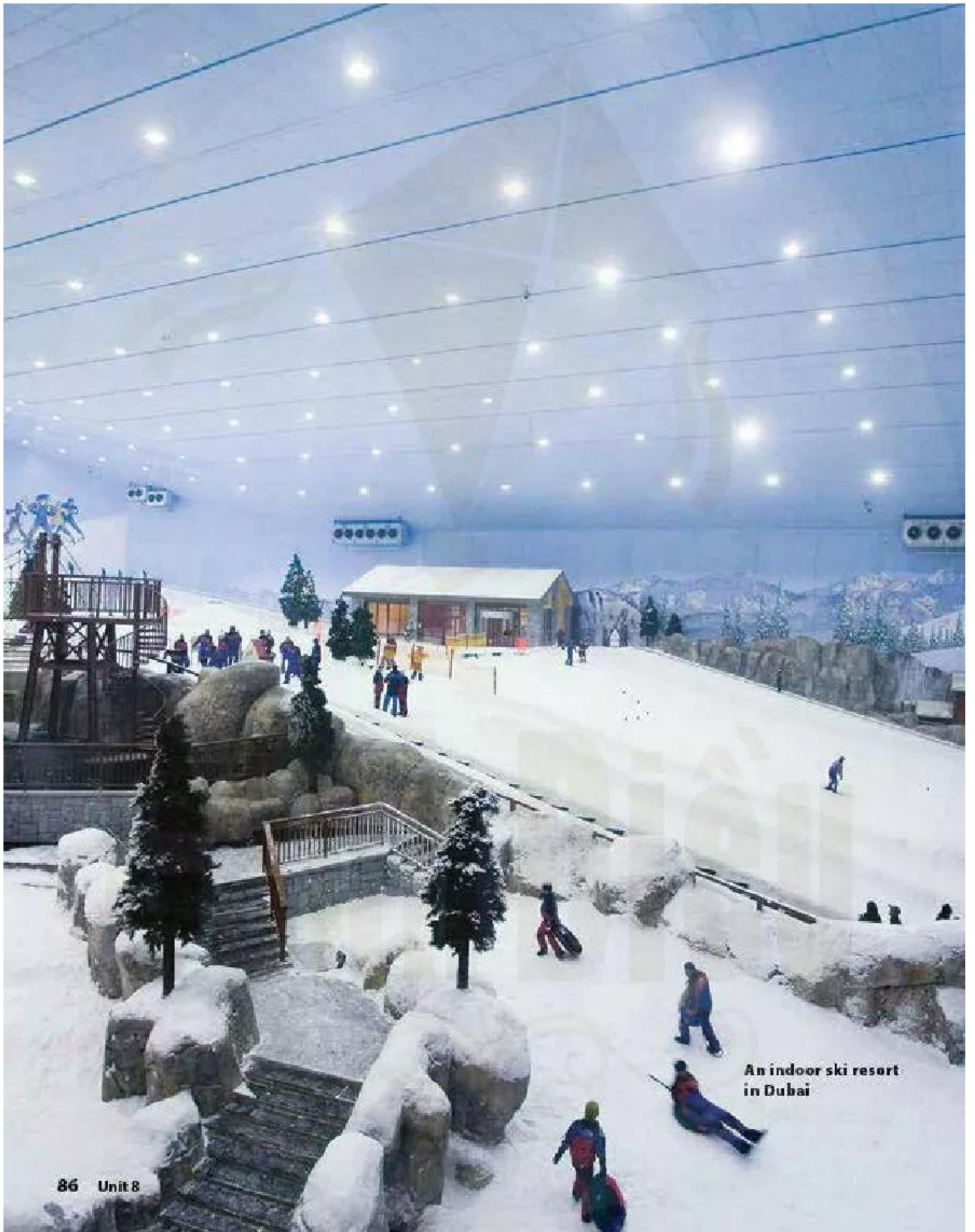
Sure.

How much is it?

It's \$4.

No, that's too expensive.  
How about \$3?





**An indoor ski resort  
in Dubai**



## Reading

- A** Look at the photo and the title. How is this mall different from other malls?
- B** Read the article quickly. Underline the places you can go to in this mall.
- C** Read again. What country is Dubai in?

# SKIING IN A SHOPPING MALL?

Dubai is a city in the United Arab Emirates. Around two million people live there. The Mall of the Emirates is the second-largest mall in Dubai. Over 36 million visitors visit this mall every year.

The mall is very big. It's also very famous, and has over 25 awards.

- 5 You can spend the whole day here. It has everything! You can go shopping. You can eat. You can watch a movie or see a play here, too. The Mall of the Emirates has about 500 stores: clothing stores, bookstores, and electronic stores. There are more than 85 restaurants and cafés, two hotels, a movie theater with 14 screens, and a theater.
- 10 It even has a ski slope. It's true—you can ski in the desert! It's hot in Dubai, but it's very cold on the ski slope.

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## Comprehension

### A Choose the correct answers for *Skiing in a Shopping Mall*?

- Main Idea** What is another title for the article?  
a. An Amazing Mall   b. A Strange Ski Slope   c. A Beautiful Country
- Vocabulary** The word "famous" means \_\_\_\_\_. (line 4)  
a. full of people   b. different   c. well-known
- Inference** "You can spend the whole day here" means you can \_\_\_\_\_. (line 5)  
a. do a lot of things   b. buy a lot of things   c. spend a lot of money
- Detail** How many stores does the mall have?  
a. about 350   b. about 400   c. about 500
- Inference** "You can ski in the desert!" means you can ski \_\_\_\_\_. (line 10)  
a. on the sand   b. in cold weather   c. in a desert country

### B Match the numbers to the correct answers.

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. 2 <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> a. restaurants and cafés |
| 2. 14 <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> b. awards                |
| 3. 25 <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> c. hotels                |
| 4. 85 <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> d. movie screens         |
| 5. 500 <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> e. stores                |

### C CRITICAL THINKING Talk with a partner. How do you think shopping in your country is different from shopping in other countries?

#### IDIOM

"It's a great deal" means it's a great \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. price
- b. store

## Writing

**Write a blog post.** Describe your favorite market, mall, or store in 40–60 words.

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## An Amazing Market



My favorite market is Bến Thành Market in Hồ Chí Minh City. There are a lot of markets, but this one is amazing! You can buy cool things there. People sell T-shirts, hats, and paintings. They sell delicious Vietnamese food, too. I love the grilled seafood.



