



33. Talking about Price

Cheap

1	That's 20% off! It's half-price.	<i>Look at that TV! It's 20% off today.</i>
2	That's quite reasonable.	<i>That's quite a reasonable price for a famous brand.</i>
3	That's a good deal.	<i>Costco sells a pack of 50 dinner rolls for 500 yen. Wow, that's a good deal.</i>
4	It was a real bargain.	<i>How much were your shoes? They were a real bargain. I got them on sale.</i>
5	It was dirt cheap.	<i>They are having a water-damage sale at the mall. Everything is dirt cheap.</i>
6	It was not a bad price.	<i>I thought Co-op would be expensive, but it was not a bad price.</i>
7	It's affordable.	<i>The clothes at Uniqlo are affordable, but not really cheap unless on sale.</i>

Expensive

8	It costs a fortune!	<i>Take-away pizzas in Japan cost a fortune!</i>
9	That's a rip-off!	<i>What? You want me to pay \$20? That's a rip-off!</i>
10	I can't afford it.	<i>I'm sorry, I can't afford a Lexus... Toyota cars are more affordable.</i>
11	That's a bit pricey.	<i>Hmm, \$150 for a Gucci T-shirt? That's a bit pricey.</i>
12	It costs an arm and a leg.	<i>It costs an arm and a leg to get braces.</i>
13	That's too much.	<i>I want to make a fence, but the price you are asking is just too much.</i>
14	I'll give you \$~ for it. Take it or leave it.	<i>I'll give you \$5 for it. Take it or leave it.</i>

- Would you ask for a discount at a shop? How do you do it?

- Which would you rather pay? An arm or a leg?

- How much would you pay for:

a. Lunch

b. Dinner

c. A pair of shoes

d. A t-shirt

e. A music album