

Buying souvenirs

- 1 059 **Watch, listen, or read** Complete the dialogue with the missing prices and numbers. Then listen again and check.

Jasmine Excuse me. How much are these key rings?
 Assistant They're \$4, but they're on sale. You can buy ¹ for the price of ² .

Jasmine Great. I'll take these two, then. I'm looking for a souvenir for my sister. Do you have this T-shirt in small?
 Assistant I think so ... Yes, here you are.
 Jasmine Oh good! How much is it?
 Assistant Well, there's a ³ discount on all the clothes, so the T-shirt is ⁴ \$. It was ⁵ \$.

Jasmine Great! I'll take that, too. Umm ... can you gift-wrap it for me?
 Assistant I'm sorry, we don't wrap things here, but you can buy a gift bag. They're ⁶ \$.

Jasmine Oh. No, thanks. I can wrap it at home.
 Assistant OK, that's ⁷ \$, then. Are you paying with cash or by card?
 Jasmine With cash. Here you are.
 Assistant Thank you. Here's your change.
 Jasmine Thank you. Goodbye.



Speaking strategy

Using the phrase *excuse me*

When you want to ask for help or interrupt a conversation, it is polite to use the phrase *excuse me* first, and then say what you need to say.

Excuse me, where are the changing rooms?
Excuse me, could you tell me where I can buy a ticket?

- 2 060 **Real English** Listen and repeat. Which of the phrases could you say in other situations?

How much are these / is this?

I'll take them / it.
 Do you have this in ...?

They're / It's ..., but they're / it's on sale.
 You can buy two for the price of one. /
 There's a 20 percent discount on ...

Yes, here you are.

Oh, great, thanks. Can you gift-wrap it?

We don't wrap things here,
 but you can buy a gift bag.

OK, thanks. / No, thanks.

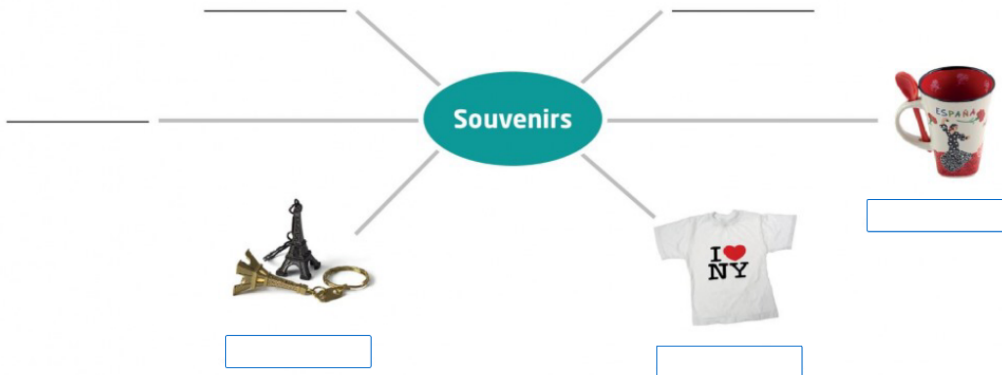
Are you paying with
 cash or by card?

With cash. / By card.



**Beat the clock**

In pairs, think of as many vacation souvenirs as you can in two minutes and add them to the mind map.



3 061 Listen to two more conversations in a souvenir store. Complete the chart.

	Souvenir(s)	Price	Sale or discount	Gift bag (✓ / X)	Total price
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

4 Pairwork Look at the souvenir store posters. Choose a souvenir from one of the posters and take turns role-playing a conversation in the store.

NEW YORK SOUVENIRS

SALE! SALE! SALE!

T-shirts only \$10.00!
Key rings only \$1.50!
Hats only \$5.00!
Guidebooks from \$6.00!

50% discount on everything!

BIG APPLE SOUVENIRS

40% SALE!

Mugs only \$6.00!
Bags only \$9.60!
Sunglasses only \$7.20!
Hoodies only \$18.00!

Excuse me. How much are the guidebooks?

Well, there's a sale today. There's a 50 percent discount on everything, so ...

**Link it!**

Pairwork Here are some signs that you might see in stores. Discuss with your partner what they mean.

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END OF SEASON
SALE

3

BUY 2 GET ONE
FREE

4

SALE:
WAS \$50 •
NOW \$35



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1 Complete the chart with the words in the box.

paying wrap discount sale take price with gift

You hear	You say
They're on <u>sale</u> .	Oh, that's great.
You can buy two for the ¹ of one.	I'll ² it / them.
There's a 20 percent ³ on everything.	Oh good!
We don't ⁴ things here, but you can buy a ⁵ bag.	OK, thanks. / No, thanks.
Are you ⁶ with cash or by card?	⁷ cash. / By card

2 Listen to the dialogue from page 62 and complete it. Write one word in each blank.

Jasmine Excuse me. How much are these key rings?

Assistant They're \$4, but they're ¹ sale.

You can buy two for the ² of one.

Jasmine Great. I'll take these two, then. I'm looking

³ a souvenir for my sister.

Do you ⁴ this T-shirt in small?

Assistant I think so ... Yes, here you are.

Jasmine Oh good! How much is ⁵?

Assistant Well, there's a 20 percent ⁶ on all the clothes, so the T-shirt is \$12. It ⁷ \$15.

Jasmine Great! I'll take that, too. Umm ... can you gift-
⁸ it for me?

Assistant I'm sorry, we ⁹ wrap things here, but you can ¹⁰ a gift bag. They're \$1.

Jasmine Oh. No, ¹¹. I can wrap it at home.

Assistant OK, that's \$16, then. Are you paying with cash or by ¹²?

Jasmine With cash. Here you are.

Assistant Thank you. Here's your ¹³.

Jasmine Thank you. Goodbye.

3 Study the store poster. Then write a conversation between you and a shop assistant like the one in exercise 2.



Extra listening

Listening strategy

You will hear the information in the recording in the same order as the questions in the task. You can listen again to check.

137 Listen to Josh reporting a lost item at a tourist information office. Complete the form.

Tourist Information Office

Lost property

Lost item: a bag of souvenirs

Place: ¹ next to the park

Time: between ² and 11:00

Description: green and ³

Contents: ⁴ hat, three mugs, and ⁵ big bags of candy