

# Unit 3

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## 1 Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

- Oh, James. Thank you very much.       Well, I like it, but it's expensive.  
 Which one?       Which ones?       Yes. But I don't really like yellow.

**James:** Look at those pants, Linda.

**Linda:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Linda:** Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

**James:** This blue one.

**James:** The yellow ones over there. They're nice.

**Linda:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Linda:** \_\_\_\_\_

**James:** Hey, let me buy it for you. It's a present!

**James:** Hmm. Well, what about that sweater? It's perfect for you.

**Linda:** \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete these conversations with *How much is/are . . . ?* and *this, that, these, or those*.

1. **A:** How much is this \_\_\_\_\_ blouse right here?      3. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ sneakers right here?  
**B:** It's \$47.95.      **B:** They're \$79.99.
2. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ glasses over there?      4. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ cat over there?  
**B:** They're \$87.      **B:** That's my cat, and he's not for sale!

### 3 Write the plurals of these words.

#### Spelling note: Plural nouns

##### Most words

cap caps  
shoe shoes

##### Words ending in -f and -fe

shelf shelves  
knife knives

##### Words ending in -ss, -sh, -ch, and -x

glass glasses  
dish dishes  
watch watches

##### Words ending in consonant + y

country countries

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. ring _____  | 5. tie _____    | 9. T-shirt _____    |
| 2. glove _____ | 6. box _____    | 10. hairbrush _____ |
| 3. party _____ | 7. scarf _____  | 11. computer _____  |
| 4. boy _____   | 8. blouse _____ | 12. dress _____     |

### 4 What do you think of these prices? Write a response.

That's cheap. That's not bad. That's reasonable. That's pretty expensive!

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. \$250 for a wool sweater<br><i>That's pretty expensive!</i> _____ | 4. \$40 for a gold necklace<br>_____ |
| 2. \$30 for a silk tie<br>_____                                      | 5. \$15 for three T-shirts<br>_____  |
| 3. \$180 for a cotton dress<br>_____                                 | 6. \$80 for a leather belt<br>_____  |





1. Shirley: I like those earrings over there.  
(that / those)

Clerk: Which ones?  
(one / ones)

Shirley: The small gold ones.  
(one / ones)

Clerk: They're \$399.  
(It's / They're)

Shirley: Oh, they're expensive!

2. George: Excuse me. How much  
are these pants?  
(that / those)

Clerk: They're only \$65.  
(It's / They're)

George: And how much is this shirt?  
(this / these)

Clerk: Which ones?  
(one / ones)

They're all different.

George: This green one.  
(one / ones)

Clerk: It's \$47.  
(It's / They're)



3. Clerk: Good afternoon.

Martina: Oh, hi. How much is  
this watch?  
(this / these)

Clerk: It's \$195.  
(It's / They're)

Martina: And how much is  
that one?  
(one / ones)

Clerk: It's \$99.  
(It's / They're)

Martina: That's not bad. I'll take it!



**6** What do you make from these materials? Complete the chart using words from the box. (You will use words more than once.)

belt	boots	bracelet	button	gloves	hairbrush
jacket	necklace	pants	ring	shirt	

Cotton	Gold	Leather	Plastic	Silk	Wool
gloves					

**7** Make comparisons using the words given. Add *than* if necessary.

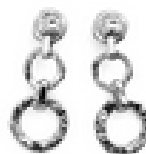


silver earrings

1. **A:** Hey, look at these silver earrings! They're nice.  
And they're \_\_\_\_\_ *cheaper than* \_\_\_\_\_ those gold earrings. (*cheap*)

**B:** But they're \_\_\_\_\_ the gold ones. (*small*)

**A:** Well, yeah. The gold ones are \_\_\_\_\_ the silver ones. (*big*)  
But \$400 is a lot of money!



gold earrings



leather coat

2. **A:** This leather coat is \_\_\_\_\_ the wool one. (*attractive*)

**B:** Yes, but the wool one is \_\_\_\_\_ (*warm*)



wool coat



orange shirt

3. **A:** This orange shirt is an interesting color!

**B:** Yes, but the color is \_\_\_\_\_ the design. (*pretty*)

**A:** The design isn't bad.

**B:** I think the pattern on that gray shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ the pattern on this orange one. (*good*)



gray shirt



cotton dresses

4. **A:** These cotton dresses are nice.

**B:** Yes, but the silk ones are \_\_\_\_\_ (*nice*)

**A:** They're also \_\_\_\_\_ (*expensive*)



silk dresses

**8** Complete the chart. Use the words from the box.

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> boots | <input type="checkbox"/> MP3 player | <input type="checkbox"/> tablet     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bracelet         | <input type="checkbox"/> necklace   | <input type="checkbox"/> television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dress            | <input type="checkbox"/> pants      | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> earrings         | <input type="checkbox"/> ring       | <input type="checkbox"/> smartphone |

Clothing	Electronics	Jewelry
boots		

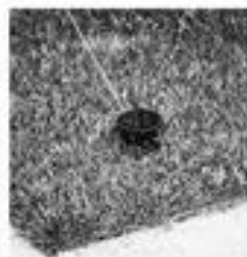
**9** Answer these questions. Give your own information.

<b>1</b> gold ring	<b>2</b> tablet	<b>3</b> hiking boots	<b>4</b> wool gloves	<b>5</b> black sunglasses
				
				
silver ring	laptop computer	sneakers	leather gloves	white sunglasses

- Which ring do you prefer, the silver one or the gold one?  
I prefer the gold one.
- Which one do you like more, the tablet or the laptop computer?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Which ones do you like more, the hiking boots or the sneakers?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Which ones do you prefer, the wool gloves or the leather gloves?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Which sunglasses do you like better, the black ones or the white ones?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## 10 Great gadgets!

A Read these ads. Match the pictures and descriptions.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Do you want to help the environment and do yard work at the same time? This machine knows when your lawn needs water. It waters your grass, and you don't have to do anything! Save time, save water, and save money! Only \$124.99.
- b. You can take this with you to the beach or on a picnic. No more uncomfortable towels or blankets! It fills with air in five minutes. Feel like you are sitting in your own living room in the great outdoors! Only \$49.50.
- c. What's a party without music? Indoors or outdoors, you can have a good time with this small item on a shelf or in a tree. Turn it down to set the mood, or turn it up to start the dancing! Only \$299.99.
- d. What's it like to swim like a fish? Now is your chance to find out! Put both feet in, get in the water, and feel what it's like to flap instead of kick. If you love to be in the water and dive deep, you need this! \$36.

B Check (✓) True or False.

	True	False
1. The garden sensor waters your lawn when it needs more water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The inflatable chair takes about five minutes to fill with air.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The Soundbook only works indoors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. You need two monofins, one for each foot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C What's special about a gadget you have? Write a paragraph about it.

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### Exercise 1

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### Exercise 2

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B: They're \$87.
- A: How much are these sneakers right here?  
B: They're \$79.99.
- A: How much is that cat over there?  
B: That's my cat, and he's not for sale!

### Exercise 3

- gloves
- parties
- boys
- ties
- boxes
- scarves
- blouses
- T-shirts
- hairbrushes
- computers
- dresses

### Exercise 4

Answers will vary.

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Clerk: Which one? They're all different.  
George: This green one.  
Clerk: It's \$47.
- Clerk: Good afternoon.  
Martina: Oh, hi. How much is this watch?  
Clerk: It's \$195.  
Martina: And how much is that one?  
Clerk: It's \$255.  
Martina: Oh, really? Well, thanks anyway.

### Exercise 6

Cotton	Gold	Leather	Plastic	Silk	Wool
gloves	bracelet	belt	bracelet	gloves	boots
jacket	button	boots	button	jacket	gloves
pants	necklace	gloves	hairbrush	pants	jacket
shirt	ring	jacket	ring	shirt	pants

### Exercise 7

- A: Hey, look at these silver earrings! They're nice. And they're cheaper than those gold earrings.  
B: But they're smaller than the gold ones.  
A: Well, yeah. The gold ones are bigger than the silver ones. But four hundred dollars is a lot of money!
- A: This leather coat is more attractive than the wool one.  
B: Yes, but the wool one is warmer.
- A: This orange shirt is an interesting color!  
B: Yes, but the color is prettier than the design.  
A: The design isn't bad.  
B: I think the pattern on that gray shirt is better than the pattern on this orange one.
- A: These cotton dresses are nice.  
B: Yes, but the silk ones are nicer.  
A: They're also more expensive.

### Exercise 8

Clothing	Electronics	Jewelry
boots	MP3 player	bracelet
dress	tablet	earrings
pants	television	necklace
T-shirt	smartphone	ring

### Exercise 9

Answers will vary.

- I like the . . . more.
- I like the . . . more.
- I prefer the . . . gloves.
- I like the . . . ones better.

### Exercise 10

#### A

- b
- d
- a
- c

#### B

- True
- True
- False
- False

#### C

Answers will vary.