

# LEVEL I – CHAPTER 3

## How much does it cost?

### Activity 1 – Vocabulary

Getting to know the numbers

1. again
2. answer
3. both
4. change
5. divide
6. give (giving, gave)
7. measure
8. remember
9. save (saving)
10. sign (signify)



**When is 1 + 1 more than 2?**

### What's next?



Do you like math? I don't. I add up something. Get the number. Then, I double check my work and come up with a different **answer**.

Numbers are strange. And they **give** me a headache when a calculator or a friend is not at nearby to **save** from the annoying moment.

Sometimes when I try to be accurate and count out **change** or balance an account, I come up with different amounts **again** and again.

This is frustrating! But I know it's important NOT to give up so easily. If I do, I lose especially when the error is on my pay check.

It is good to **remember** to calculate slowly. Never be in a hurry. **Measure** things carefully. If a task is too big, **divide** it in smaller parts with a friend. When **both** of you are involved, you usually get the right answer.

Working together is often a **sign** of a good friendship.

## Activity 2 – Basic Math/ Counting Information



### CARDINAL NUMBERS

0	Zero		
1	One	11	Eleven
2	Two	12	Twelve
3	Three	13	Thirteen
4	Four	14	Fourteen
5	Five	15	Fifteen
6	Six	16	Sixteen
7	Seven	17	Seventeen
8	Eight	18	Eighteen
9	Nine	19	Nineteen
10	Ten	20	Twenty
		21	Twenty-one
		22	Twenty-two
		30	Thirty
		40	Forty
		50	Fifty
		60	Sixty
		70	Seventy
		80	Eighty
		90	Ninety
100	One hundred		
101	One hundred (and) one		
102	One hundred (and) two		
1,000	One thousand		
10,000	Ten thousand		
100,000	One hundred thousand		
1,000,000	One million		

# 1, 2, 3 ...

## Understanding American Coin and Currency

### MONEY



### COINS

Penny	One cent	1¢	\$.01
Nickel	Five cents	5¢	\$.05
Dime	Ten cents	10¢	\$.10
Quarter	Twenty-five cents	25¢	\$.25
Half dollar	Fifty cents	50¢	\$.50
Silver dollar	One dollar	100¢	\$1.00

### CURRENCY



One dollar	\$1.00
Five dollars	\$5.00
Ten dollars	\$10.00
Twenty dollars	\$20.00
Fifty dollars	\$50.00
A hundred dollars	\$100.00

# MATHEMATICS

<b>Basic Operations</b>	= "equals"
Addition: + = "plus" 2+3=5	Multiplication: x -"times" 3x3=9
Subtraction: - = "minus" 8-5=3	Division: ÷ = "divided by" 15÷3=5



## **Activity 3 – Conversation** **Shopping for a Father’s Day Present**

Martha How may I help you?

Mary I need a gift for my father.

Martha What kind of gift do you have in mind?

Mary Something practical.

Martha How about clothes? We have some fashionable sweaters. They are real nice.

Mary Are they?

Martha You bet! The perfect gift for a father. They’re over there.

Mary Over there? Let’s see.

Martha What’s his favorite color?

Mary He prefers green or blue, but looks good in anything, really.

Martha Well, here’s one with blue, green and thin white stripes. It’s lightweight, so he can wear it year round in our climate.

Mary It looks nice. How much is it?

Martha Only twenty-nine ninety-five. And today it’s on sale at a 10 percent discount. What size is he?

Mary He’s somewhat larger than you.

Martha Well, I’m large. So, he must be huge! Here’s one in extra-extra large size.

Mary Let me see. Okay, I like it! Can you gift wrap it for me?

Martha Gift wrap it? Absolutely.

Mary Great.

Martha Is it cash or plastic?

Mary Excuse me. Plastic?

Martha I mean do you pay with a credit card or cash?

Mary Oh, here’s my Visa card.

Martha Fine. Here’s your receipt. Thank you for shopping with us, and please come back soon.



**Activity 4 – Basic Math/ Counting Information**

1. What is the balance on your bank account?
2. How much does it cost?
3. How many wives does Solomon have?
4. Is it on sale?
5. Do you have change for a dollar?

**Activity 5 - GRAMMAR-lite**

**How many / How much – Questions**



**Countable** = How many... ? (Answer: 1, 2, 3...)

1. How many students are in the class?
2. How many windows are in the room?
3. How many brothers do you have?
4. How many times can you jump on one leg?
5. How many seconds can you hold your breath?
6. How many hours do you work a day/ a week?
7. How many people live in your house?
8. How many times a day do you kiss your spouse?
9. How many days are there until Christmas?
10. How many beers can you drink?

**Uncountable** = How much...? (Answers: a lot... a little..., a few minutes, not much...)

1. How much water is in the ocean?
2. How much time does it take to bake the pizza?
3. How much love do you have for me?
4. How much fun is he/ she?
5. How much trouble is that naughty child?
6. How much is it?
7. How much does this car cost?
8. How much is that camel?
9. How much are these shirts?
10. How much are those dancing girls?

Demonstrative Pronouns	Single	Plural
<i>Things that are near</i>	<b>This</b>	<b>These</b>
<i>Things that are far</i>	<b>That</b>	<b>Those</b>

**Activity 6 – Remembering Father**

A special Celebration Banquet...



- Father      Mary. How many people did you invite?
- Mary        Dad. I think there are about 500 guests.
- Father       Five... hundred?

Mary Yes, Father. Everyone wants to celebrate this Day and say "thanks" to you.

Father Remind me who some of those guests are. At my age...

Mary At your age? Age is just a number.

Father I know. But at my age, it's a big number!

Mary Attention, please! Ladies and gentlemen. Thank you for coming to this special Banquet. Today we are all one big family.

Workers Yeah! Thanks! Great!

Mary I want to propose a toast to this great man, my Father.

Workers Here, here! Speech! Speech!

Mary As our Boss, Dad continues to lead this great company that is more like one big family growing in strength.

Workers We want a speech! We want a speech!

Father Many years ago, I started this business. And today, I still hear some workers say, "He's a hard boss". Others say, "I'm easy".

But I notice not many want to leave the job. Oh, I ask some to leave, but not many want to look for other work. I hope we have many more years together.

Worker #1 20 years ago, my family was small. You gave me a very good job. Thank you, Sir.

Worker #2 I was new to the city. You let me take my first job. Thank you for 18 years of good work.

Worker #3 10 years ago, I remember learning to work hard, long hours. Little by little, I learned to do many new things. Thanks!

Mary Today, I am sure we all thank Father for giving us the opportunity to work and prosper.

For now, the waiters can serve their mouth-watering pasta and more of this delicious Italian red wine!

Father Mary. How much does this dinner cost?

Mary Don't worry. The cost is covered. Everybody wants to show how much they value you. So, the waiters will pass around the hat!





### Activity 7 - GRAMMAR-lite

#### WH- , Do / Does, How many, How much – Questions with Short Answers

1. What is the price of this mistake?
  2. Where can I find men's jackets?
  3. When does the night club close?
  4. Do you have coconuts on sale?
  5. Does anyone know what time it is?
  6. Does the holiday sale begin today?
  7. How many toes do you have?
  8. How much is a freebie?
  9. How many hamburgers can you eat?
  10. How much of the news do you believe?
- a) It's very costly.
  - b) Over there. Next to the shoes.
  - c) At 2:00 am.
  - d) No, but we have bananas at half price.
  - e) Yes. I have a watch.
  - f) No, it doesn't. I begins tomorrow.
  - g) Only 3. Remember that crazy guard dog?
  - h) What a stupid question! It's free.
  - i) About a dozen, easily – if they're good!
  - j) Not much. Not even 50 percent!

## ORDINAL NUMBERS

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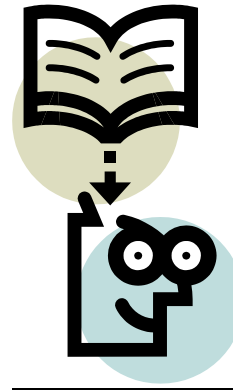
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### **Activity 8 – Idioms**



1. Have you ever watched him spend money? He always has money to burn.
2. That guy must have a great job. He is loaded.
3. That committee spends so much money on worthless projects. They pour money down the drain.
4. Mary, your answer is correct. You are right on the money.
5. Don't worry about the cost. Money is no object.
6. This kind of job is a dime a dozen. It doesn't take a specialist to do it.
7. Don't just tell me you think it's a good idea. Help out. Put your money where your mouth is.
8. Do you have a little advice? What is your two-cents?
9. The boss is scraping the bottom of the barrel to ask that idiot Barney to finish the job.
10. How much of his project did he do? Not a thing! He quit and left us holding the bag.



### **Activity Answers**

#### **Vocabulary short definitions**

Rescue, salvage, collect - verb

Separate, split, break up - verb

Respond, reply, solve - verb

Modify, exchange, coins - verb, noun

One more time, another time, the same way - adv

Together, talking about two - adj

Keep in mind, consider, retain information - verb

Symbol, signal, warning - noun

Calculate, evaluate, quantify - verb

Present, donate, hand over - verb

## Idiom short definitions

Abandoned and completely responsible

Excessive amount

Wealthy, rich

Demonstrate the value of something

Something that is very inexpensive

An opinion about something

The cost is not a concern

Wasteful

Exactly correct

The scraps, leftovers, crumbs, odds and ends



## Activity 10 – Writing

- In 3 – 5 sentences, describe the cost of your meal at a restaurant

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- Write 3 – 5 Questions with Yes or No answers about your weekly expenses.

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## Reflection Activity

**What is something I learned during this lesson?**

## Activity 9 – Listening to each other

Something to think and talk about –

**What occupations use cardinal numbers?** *Give an example.*

**What occupations use ordinal numbers?** *Give an example.*

**Where you work, do you use numbers? How?**

**How do you show the things that you value?**