

The background is a stylized botanical illustration. It features a large, dark green, semi-circular shape on the left, resembling a seed pod or a large leaf. To its right are several vertical, thin, dark green lines, possibly representing stems or grass. In the bottom right corner, there are several small, light green, rounded shapes, possibly representing seeds or small fruits. The overall color palette is muted, with various shades of green, brown, and beige.

# SHOPPING: Talking about price

Semillas: Elementary Spanish II



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21-30	veintiuno, veintidós, veintitrés, veinticuatro, veinticinco, veintiséis, veintisiete, veintiocho, veintinueve, treinta
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Now let's look at 100-1000. Remember that 500, 700 and 900 don't follow the pattern.

100 <b>Cien</b>	600 <b>Seiscientos</b>
101 <b>Ciento uno</b>	700 <b>Setecientos</b>
150 <b>Ciento cincuenta</b>	800 <b>Ochocientos</b>
200 <b>Doscientos</b>	900 <b>Novecientos</b>
300 <b>Trescientos</b>	1000 <b>Mil</b>
400 <b>Cuatrocientos</b>	1001 <b>Mil uno</b>
500 <b>Quinientos</b>	1,000,000 <b>Un millón</b>

# *Let's also review how to ask about the cost or price of an item*

If you want to ask how much something costs, use the question word *cuánto* and a form of the verb *costar*.

*Costar* is an irregular -ar verb that has an o-ue stem change. You use **cuesta** with a **singular** item and **cuestan** with **plural** items.

¿**Cuánto cuesta** el anillo? *How much does the ring cost?*

Cuesta treinta y cinco dólares. *It costs thirty-five dollars.*

¿**Cuánto cuestan** los aretes? *How much do the earrings cost?*

Cuestan cuarenta dólares. *They cost forty dollars.*





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Another option is to ask:

**¿Cuánto es?**

*How much is it?*

**¿Cuánto son?**

*How much are they?*

# Pagar por

We have already learned that you use the preposition **por** to talk about duration of time, routes and means/methods. You can also use **por** to mean *in exchange for something*.

If you are talking about how much you paid for something (money in exchange for an item), you use **pagar por**.

¿Cuánto **pagaste por** la cartera? *How much did you pay for the wallet?*

**Pagué** quince dólares **por** la cartera. *I paid fifteen dollars for the wallet.*

Mi amiga solo **pagó** diez dólares **por** su bolso. *My friend only paid ten dollars for her purse.*

