



6 The convenience store

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Clerk: Hi. Can I help you?

Michael: Yes. Do you have *Newsweek* magazine?

Clerk: Yes, it's right over there.

Michael: Oh, yes, I see it. How much is it?

Clerk: *Five ninety-five*. Will there be anything else?

Michael: Could I have *a box of tissues*, please?

Clerk: There you go. Is that all?

Michael: I'll take *two packs of gum*, too.

Clerk: *Regular* or *sugarless*?

Michael: *Sugarless*. That's it.

Clerk: Alright. You have *Newsweek* magazine, a box of *Kleenex*, and two packs of gum. That'll be twelve dollars and eighteen cents with the tax.

Michael: There you go.

Clerk: Out of *twenty*. Seven dollars and eighty-two cents change.

Michael: Thanks.

Clerk: You're welcome.



1 1.14-17 Listen then circle the correct description and write the prices with tax.



medium soft \$ _____



large small \$ _____



40 exposure
25 exposure \$ _____



AAA AA \$ _____

2 Make conversations about the items.
Change the words in blue.

Culture File 6 Prices, tax

3 Discuss:

- Do you have convenience stores in your country?
- What kind of products do they sell?

- In your country, are convenience stores open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?
- Are superstores open 24/7? (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- In the U.S.A., the tax is added to the total price at the cash register. Is the tax included in the price, or added to the price in your country?
- Which do you prefer?