

ROAD & STREET



A **street** is a road with **houses on either side**. We use street for roads in towns or villages, but **not for country roads**.
Cars can park on both sides of the street here.

Road is used for both town and country.
Cars can park on both sides of the road.

THE BARGAIN HUNTERS



Karen: Oh look honey! There's a side table that's just right for our living room and it looks like it's in good condition too. Excuse me... Sir? How much is this side table?

Vendor: This one? €55.

Karen: 55? That seems a bit pricey. Could you come down a bit on the price?

Vendor: I'm sorry ma'am. This table costs €200 new. €55 is a very reasonable price.

Karen: Oh really? But this one is a bit old, see it has some scratches here on the top.

Vendor: How much will you give me?

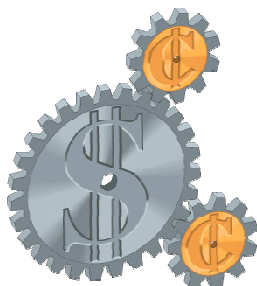
Mark: Well, I was thinking about €25.

Vendor: Oh no sir, I cannot accept €25. Give me €45 and it is yours.

Karen: It's just that we don't have much money. We've just moved in and I'm expecting a baby.

Vendor: Oh congratulations! Listen I'll make you a good deal. €40 but that's the lowest I can go.

VOCABULARY – TALKING ABOUT HIGH/LOW COST



It was a **good value** (for money) [gʊd 'vælju:] – za dobrou cenu

It was a **bargain** [ə 'bɑ:ɡɪn] – dobrý Kauf, dobrá koupě

It was a **good / great deal** [gʊd/greɪt di:l] – skvělý obchod

It was a **steal** (ifml) [ə 'sti:l] – za babku

It was **affordable** [ə'fɔ:dəbəl] – přiměřené finančním možnostem

It was **rather pricey** [rɑ:ðə 'praɪsɪ] – dražší

It **cost (me) a fortune** ['kɒst mi: ə 'fɔ:tʃən] – stálo to jmění

That was a **highway robbery** ['haɪ,weɪ 'rɒbəɪ] – loupež (silniční)

It was a **rip-off** (ifml) [ə 'ɪp ɒf] – okrádání, oškubání

QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Fill in road or street.

1. Our village has only got one _____.
2. The _____ out of our village goes up a steep hill.
3. I live on Oxford _____.
4. There is a lovely little country _____ stretching along the river.

KEY: 1. street, 2. Road/ street, 3. street, 4. road