

# Four pounds ten

In “Oliver Twist” by Charles Dickens, old Mr Brownlow allows Oliver in London of the 1830s to return books to a bookshop:

*“You're to say that you've come to pay the £4-10 that I owe [...]. This is a £5 note, so you'll have to bring me back 10 shillings.”*

- a) How does this work?
- b) How would you say today?