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## H.P. apologises after £1.58 laptop error!!!

HP has apologised after an error on its website let shoppers buy expensive laptop computers for less than £.2.

One device was listed with a previous sale price of £2378, but was "reduced" to £1.58.

How much money would a customer save if they managed to take advantage of this very special offer???





The effects of poverty in the UK cost the average taxpayer £1200 a year

A report published this week on poverty outlined the following key costs for the UK:

- £29 billion on treating health conditions associated with poverty
- £10 billion on schools providing initiatives such as free school meals
- £9 billion on dealing with the higher incidence of crime in more deprived areas
- £7.5 billion on children's services and early years provision
- £4.6 billion on adult social care
- £4 billion on housing

According to this report, what is the total cost of poverty in the UK per year?

## Radio 1's audience drops to its lowest level in a decade

About 9.5 million adults a week tuned in between April and June compared with 10.4 million during the same period in 2015, audience trackers Rajar said.

How many lost listeners is this? Give your answer in WORDS.



## First UK interest rate cut in seven years

On Thursday, the Bank of England cut UK interest rates for the first time since March 2009.

The interest rate is now 0.25%, which is great news for borrowers and bad news for savers! Write down why you think that could be...

\*\*HARD\*\* If £1000 is invested in a savings account offering this rate of interest, how much money will be in the account after 3 years....

