

Tables

Tables are used to organise and display information. Have a look at the example below. It shows the cost of ordering digital photographs according to the size and number of prints you want to buy.

Cost of digital photographs at the Skillswise print shop:

SIZE OF PRINT	NUMBER OF PRINTS	
	1 print (price per print)	20+ (price per print)
Small 15 cm x 10 cm	30p	25p
Medium 18 cm x 12cm	35p	30p
Large 25 cm x 20 cm	£1.99	£1.50

For a table like this to make sense to the reader, it should have:

A title

This makes it clear to the reader what the table is about. Here the title is 'Cost of digital photographs at the Skillswise print shop'.

Columns with headings

This means that the details are shown and read down the page, from top to bottom. Column headings in this table are 'Size of print' and 'Number of prints'.

Row headings

Rows of information with headings - this means that the contents are read by going across the page. The **row headings** on this table show the three different print sizes that are available: small, medium and large. If you read across each row you will be able to see the cost of ordering different numbers of prints.

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