

Best Buys

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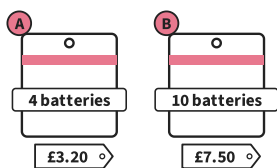
Which bag of bird seed is the better buy? Find the cost of 100 g for each. The lower cost is the better buy.



	Price	Amount	Cost of 100 g	Better buy
A	£2.40	500 g	$£2.40 \div 5 = 48p$	✓
B	£4.00	800 g	$£4.00 \div 8 = 50p$	

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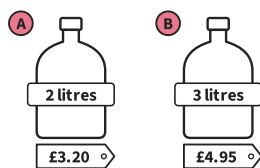
Which pack of batteries is the better buy? Find the cost of 1 battery for each. The lower cost is the better buy.



	Price	Amount	Cost of 1 battery	Better buy
A	£3.20	4	$£3.20 \div 4 = 80p$	
B	£7.50	10	$£7.50 \div 10 = 75p$	✓

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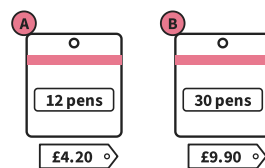
Which bottle of sunflower oil is the better buy? Find the cost of 1 litre for each. The lower cost is the better buy.



	Price	Amount	Cost of 1 litre	Better buy
A	£3.20	2 litres	$£3.20 \div 2 = £1.60$	✓
B	£4.95	3 litres	$£4.95 \div 3 = £1.65$	

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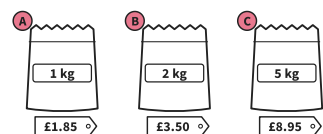
Which pack of felt tip pens is the better buy? Find the cost of 1 pen for each. The lower cost is the better buy.



	Price	Amount	Cost of 1 pen	Better buy
A	£4.20	12	$£4.20 \div 12 = 35p$	
B	£9.90	30	$£9.90 \div 30 = 33p$	✓

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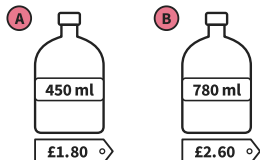
Which bag of rice is the better buy? Find the cost of 1 kg for each. The lower cost is the better buy.



	Price	Amount	Cost of 1 kg	Better buy
A	£1.85	1 kg	$£1.85 \div 1 = £1.85$	
B	£3.50	2 kg	$£3.50 \div 2 = £1.75$	✓
C	£8.95	5 kg	$£8.95 \div 5 = £1.79$	

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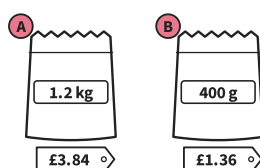
Which bottle of washing up liquid is the better buy? Find the amount you get for £1 for each. The higher amount is the better buy.



	Price	Amount	Amount for £1	Better buy
A	£1.80	450 ml	$450 \div 1.80 = 250 \text{ ml}$	
B	£2.60	780 ml	$780 \div 2.60 = 300 \text{ ml}$	✓

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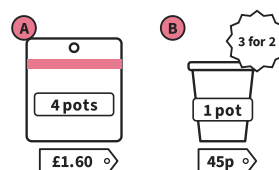
Which bag of cat food is the better buy? Change to grams first. Find the cost of 100 g for each. The lower cost is the better buy.



	Price	Amount	Cost of 100 g	Better buy
A	£3.84	1200 g	$£3.84 \div 12 = 32p$	✓
B	£1.36	400 g	$£1.36 \div 4 = 34p$	

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Pack A has 4 yoghurt pots for £1.60. Pot B costs 45p, on offer at 3 for the price of 2. Which is the better buy?

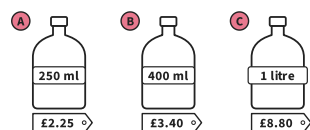


3 pots at B $2 \times 45p = 90p$
 Cost of 1 pot $A 40p, B 30p$
 Better buy B

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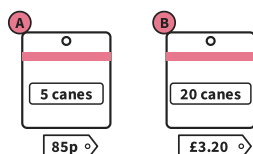
Which bottle of shampoo is the better buy? Show how you decide.



Cost of 100 ml A 90p, B 85p, C 88p
 Better buy B

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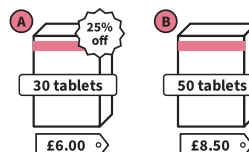
Garden canes come in packs of 5 for 85p or packs of 20 for £3.20. Which pack is the better buy?



Cost of 1 cane A 17p, B 16p
 Better buy B

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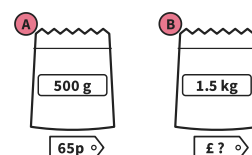
Pack A of 30 dishwasher tablets is £6.00 with 25% off. Pack B of 50 tablets is £8.50. Which is the better buy?



Price of A now £4.50
 Cost of 1 tablet A 15p, B 17p
 Better buy A

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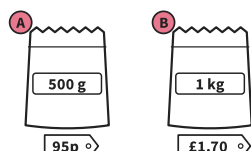
A 500 g bag of flour costs 65p. What price for a 1.5 kg bag would make it the same value?



Price of B £1.95

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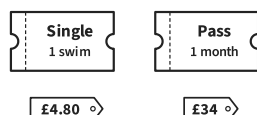
A flapjack recipe needs 600 g of oats. Oats come in 500 g bags for 95p or 1 kg bags for £1.70. What is the cheapest way to buy enough oats?



Cheapest way one 1 kg bag, £1.70

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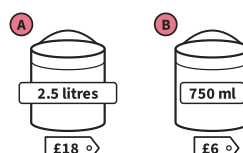
A single swim costs £4.80. A monthly pass is £34 for any number of swims. Jo swims 8 times a month. Which is the better buy for Jo?



1 swim with the pass £4.25
 Better buy the pass

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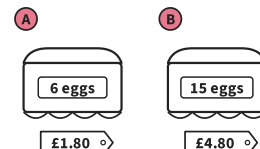
Paint comes in 2.5 litre tins for £18 and 750 ml tins for £6. Find the cost of 7.5 litres of each. Which tin is the better buy?



7.5 litres A £54, B £60
 Better buy A

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Who is right? Explain.



Sam
 B is the better buy. A bigger box is always better value.
Ali
 A is the better buy. Each egg costs less in A.
Ali: A is 30p an egg, B is 32p