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TESTS

Making the amounts the same: the cost of 100 g

LOOK FOR

B chose B because 80p is less than £1.20

FIX IT

Jar A: 300 g for 96p. Jar B: 500 g for £1.70. Find the cost of 100 g of each. Which is the better buy?

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TESTS

The amount for £1: the higher amount is the better buy

LOOK FOR

A chose A because 571 is a smaller amount: the amount for £1 read the wrong way

FIX IT

Bag A: 3 kg for £4.50. Bag B: 2 kg for £2.50.

Find the amount you get for £1. Which is the better buy? *B: about 667 g and 800 g*

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TESTS

A lower price is not a better buy until the amounts are the same

LOOK FOR

Yes compared the prices only

FIX IT

Pack A: 6 eggs for £1.50. Pack B: 10 eggs for £2.40.

Sam says A is better value because it costs less.

Is Sam right?

No: B is 24p an egg, A is 25p