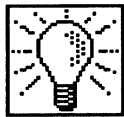
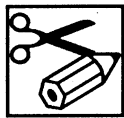


Better Buy

Leader



Demonstrate finding the unit price to find the better buy.



You will need:

- Calculator
- Newspaper advertisements should also be used



Do this:

- Help the youngster calculate the unit price and determine the better buy if:

Item	Market A	Market B	Better Buy
Oranges	8 for \$1.00	12 for 1.68	A

Step 1.

Find the unit price for each

$$\text{Market A oranges: } \$1.00 \div 8 = \$.125$$

$$\text{Market B oranges: } \$1.68 \div 12 = \$.14$$

Step 2.

Compare the two prices.

$$\$.125 \text{ is less than } \$.14$$

So the better buy on oranges is at Market A



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Do this:

- Determine the Better Buy
– Look at this example

Item	Market A	Market B	Better Buy
Oranges	8 for \$1.00	12 for 1.68	A

Step 1.

Find the unit price for each

Market A oranges: $\$1.00 \div 8 = \$.125$

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Step 2.

Compare the two prices

$\$.125$ is less than $\$.14$

So the better buy on oranges is at Market A

Now find the Better Buy for cucumbers, soap, and tomato sauce.

Item	Market A	Market B	Better Buy
Oranges	8 for \$1.00	12 for 1.68	
Cucumbers	2 for \$.49	3 for \$.79	
Soap	3 bars for \$1.95	5 bars for \$2.79	
Tomato Sauce	4 cans for \$.89	6 cans for \$1.25	



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