Adult guide

Winter market maths

6–8 years · 20 min

Add prices, give change and find two ways to spend eight tokens.

Getting ready

1 sheet per pair. All you need is a pencil.

Step by step

4 min Read the prices for the four items. Each price is for one item.

10 min Work out the first two purchases. Draw tokens, cross them out or write a number sentence.

6 min Find two different baskets costing eight tokens. Compare the items in them.

At home

Take turns being the shopkeeper. Check the change by adding it back to the price.

In a group

Work in pairs, then exchange orders with another pair and check their sums.

Answers and discussion

1. Two biscuits and a bell cost 7. 2. A lantern and a biscuit leave 3 from 10. 3. Examples for 8 are 5 + 3 and 3 + 3 + 2.