

# Which One is Cheapest?

## Unit Prices

A package of 4 pens costs \$4.99.  
What's the cost of each pen?



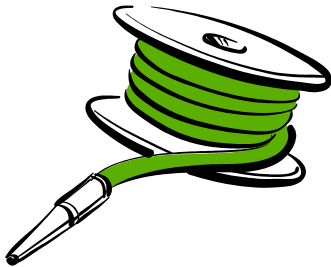
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A box of cereal weighs 400 grams and  
costs \$3.60. What does the cereal cost  
per gram?



unit price \_\_\_\_\_

A 30-metre garden hose costs \$22.  
What's the price per metre?



unit price \_\_\_\_\_

What are you paying for each bar of  
soap when you buy a package of 3 for  
\$3.54?



unit price \_\_\_\_\_

A bag of coffee weighs 326 grams and  
costs \$5.99. What does one gram cost?



unit price \_\_\_\_\_

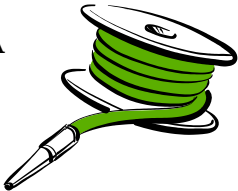
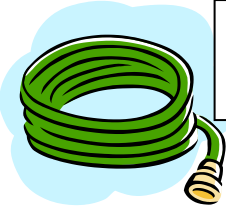



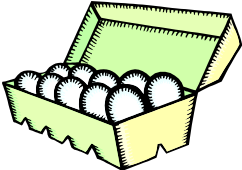
The price of a bottle of laundry spray is  
\$3.35. It holds 625 millilitres. What  
does the product cost per millilitre?



unit price \_\_\_\_\_

## Comparison Shopping

When you compare items to find out which is the cheapest, you have to calculate the unit prices of each one.

<p>Which garden hose has the lowest price per metre?</p> <p><b>A</b>  <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">30-metre special \$27.95</span></p> <p><b>B</b>  <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">20-metre hose \$17.50</span></p>	<p>Which store has the best deal on paint?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Store A</b> 3 litres for \$24.95</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Store B</b> 1 litre for \$ 7.45</p> </div> </div>
<p>Which carton contains the cheapest eggs?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>1 doz. large eggs \$ 3.49</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>10 large eggs \$ 2.50</p> </div> </div>	<p>Look through the shopping flyers your instructor has brought in. Pick out 3 items that you think are good bargains. Say why you think this.</p>

**Do you always buy the cheapest item? Are there other things you think about before you decide?**