

Let's Go Shopping December

Question 1:

You want to buy holiday cards to give to each of your 7 teachers. You can buy a box of 10 cards for \$4.99 or buy individual cards for 75¢ each. Which will cost less money?

Answer 1:

To figure this out, find out how much it will cost to buy the individual cards. In decimal form 75¢ is \$0.75.

\$0.75

x 7

\$5.25

It will cost less to buy the package of cards, and you will have a few extra as well!

Question 2:

Yum! Candy canes are on sale! Candy canes are 3 for \$1.00. How much will 12 candy canes cost?

Answer 2:

To buy 12 candy canes, you will need to buy 4 sets of 3. Since each set of 3 costs \$1.00, multiply 4 sets by \$1.00.

$\$1.00 \times 4 = \4.00

It will cost \$4.00 to buy 12 candy canes.

Question 3:

You and your brother are going in on a new CD. The CD costs \$15.50 including tax. How much do you each need to pay for the CD?

Answer 3:

$\$15.50 \div 2 = \7.75

You must each pay \$7.75 for the CD.