

Let's Go Shopping: November

Question 1:

You are going shopping with your mom for the Thanksgiving turkey. You chose a 38- pound turkey! Turkeys cost 74¢ per pound. How much does your turkey cost? (Remember to write 74¢ as .74!)

Answer 1:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$0.74 \\ \times 38 \\ \hline \$28.12 \end{array}$$

Your turkey costs \$28.12. Pass the gravy!

Question 2:

You just started your holiday shopping and a picture frame you want for your sister is on sale! The original cost was \$12.99, and the sale price is \$7.49. How much did you save?

Answer 2:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$12.99 \\ - 7.49 \\ \hline \$5.50 \end{array}$$

You saved \$5.50!

Question 3:

A store near you is selling collectable hockey pucks. You have a coupon to get \$2.00 off one puck or 50% off one puck. The pucks cost \$3.00 each. Which coupon should you use?

Answer 3: To figure this out, figure out the cost of the pucks using each coupon.

Coupon #1 – Save \$2.00

$$\begin{array}{r} \$3.00 \\ - 2.00 \\ \hline \$1.00 \end{array}$$

Coupon #2 – Save 50%

Multiply \$3.00 by 50%. In decimal form, 50% = .50.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$3.00 \\ \times .50 \\ \hline \$1.50 \end{array}$$

The \$2.00 off coupon is a better deal; the puck will cost \$1.00. If you use the 50% off coupon, the puck will cost \$1.50.