

Let's Go Shopping: July

It's time to buy some treats for our Independence Day celebration!

Question 1: First, let's buy some food! If we buy a package of hot dogs for \$2.89, a package of hot dog buns for \$1.98, a bottle of pop for \$1.19, and a bag of chips for \$3.29, how much will we spend?

Answer 1: Add all the amounts.

\$2.89
1.98
1.19
+3.29
\$9.35

We will spend \$9.35.

Question 2: Now let's buy some balloons. We want red, white, and blue balloons. If the balloons are 50 cents each, and we have \$10.00, how many balloons can we buy?

Answer 2: To figure this out, divide the amount of money that we have by the cost of each balloon. Remember to write (or type into the calculator) "50 cents" as ".50" so you'll get the correct answer.

$\$10.00 \div \$0.50 = 20$

You can buy 20 balloons!

Question 3: Finally, we are going to buy some desserts! We will buy ice cream for \$6.00 and marshmallows to roast for \$1.75. How much money will our desserts cost?

Answer 3:

\$6.00
+1.75
\$7.75

We'll spend \$7.75 for our desserts.