

Shopping

Many items in shops cost a bit less than the next pound or ten pounds:



To find out how much your shopping costs when you have lots of these amounts, round up to the next pound or ten pounds and then add. Finally subtract the right number of pence or pounds.

For example:

£9.99	+	£7.99	=	£18	-	2p	=	£17.98
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£10		£8						

Try these for yourself:

$$49p + 69p =$$

$$79p + 99p =$$

$$69p + 59p + 99p =$$

$$19p + 39p + 79p + 99p =$$

$$£1.99 + £2.99 =$$

$$£3.99 + £9.99 =$$

$$£6.99 + £14.99 =$$

$$£7.99 + £6.99 + £8.99 =$$

$$£59 + £69 =$$

$$£99 + £19 + £49 + £59 =$$

Add-on

Discuss with a friend why shops price goods in this way.