

**Math 6 - Unit 2: Ratios, Rates and Proportions**



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Unit Rates – What's the Better Buy

Class Period: 1 2 3 4 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For each problem, find the unit rate, then state which is the better buy. Round answers as needed.

ITEMS		FIND THE UNIT RATE		WHICH IS THE BETTER BUY?
Jif Peanut Butter		Example		18 oz jar
 18 oz - \$4.75	 40 oz - \$11.29	$\frac{18 \text{ oz jar}}{\$4.75} = \frac{\$0.26}{18 \text{ oz}}$	$\frac{40 \text{ oz jar}}{\$11.29} = \frac{\$0.28}{40 \text{ oz}}$	
Ketchup				
 32 oz - \$3.29	 24 oz - \$2.59			
AA Batteries				
 8 Batteries \$17.99	 4 Batteries \$9.99			
Tissues				
 Kleenex 100 Tissues \$1.99	 Puffs 60 Tissues \$1.79			
Shampoo				
 Pantene 12.6 oz \$4.99	 Clairol 10.2 oz. \$3.49			

Coke				
 <p>12 cans \$10.20</p>	 <p>6 cans \$3.18</p>			
Pens				
 <p>36 pens \$6.12</p>	 <p>240 pens \$26.40</p>			
Notebooks				
 <p>6 Notebooks \$8.94</p>	 <p>12 Notebooks \$19.92</p>			
Highlighters				
 <p>36 Highlighters \$19.08</p>	 <p>12 Highlighters \$5.52</p>			
Pita Chips				
 <p>7.33 oz \$3.00</p>	 <p>18 oz. \$6.48</p>			

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**ANSWER KEY**

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Ketchup				
 32 oz - \$3.29	 24 oz - \$2.59	<b>\$0.10/oz</b>	<b>\$0.11/oz</b>	<b>32 oz bottle</b>
AA Batteries				
 8 Batteries \$17.99	 4 Batteries \$9.99	<b>\$2.25/battery</b>	<b>\$2.50/battery</b>	<b>8 battery pack</b>
Tissues				
 Kleenex 100 Tissues \$1.99	 Puffs 60 Tissues \$1.79	<b>\$0.02/tissue</b>	<b>\$0.03/tissue</b>	<b>Kleenex</b>
Shampoo				
 Pantene 12.6 oz \$4.99	 Clairol 10.2 oz. \$3.49	<b>\$0.37/oz.</b>	<b>\$0.34/oz.</b>	<b>Clairol</b>

Coke				
 12 cans \$10.20	 6 cans \$3.18	<b>\$0.85/can</b>	<b>\$0.53/can</b>	<b>6 cans</b>
Pens				
 36 pens \$6.12	 240 pens \$26.40	<b>\$0.17/pen</b>	<b>\$0.11/pen</b>	<b>240 pens</b>
Notebooks				
 6 Notebooks \$8.94	 12 Notebooks \$19.92	<b>\$1.49 per notebook</b>	<b>\$1.66 per notebook</b>	<b>6 notebooks</b>
Highlighters				
 36 Highlighters \$19.08	 12 Highlighters \$5.52	<b>\$0.53 per highlighter</b>	<b>\$0.46 per highlighter</b>	<b>12 highlighters</b>
Pita Chips				
 7.33 oz \$3.00	 18 oz. \$6.48	<b>\$0.41 per oz.</b>	<b>\$0.36 per oz.</b>	<b>18 oz. bag</b>