

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	$\frac{\$4.75}{18 \text{ oz}} = \frac{\$0.26}{1 \text{ oz}}$	$\frac{\$11.29}{40 \text{ oz}} = \frac{\$0.28}{1 \text{ oz}}$	
Ketchup				
 32 oz - \$3.20	 24 oz - \$2.64			
AA Batteries				
 8 Batteries \$18.00	 4 Batteries \$10.00			
Shampoo				
 Pantene 12.5 oz \$4.75	 Clairol 10.2 oz. \$3.57			
Coke				
 12 cans \$10.20	 6 cans \$3.18			

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>7.35 oz \$2.94</p>	 <p>18 oz. \$6.48</p>			
Tissues				
 <p>Kleenex 100 Tissues \$2.50</p>	 <p>Puffs 60 Tissues \$1.80</p>			

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Ketchup				
 32 oz - \$3.20	 24 oz - \$2.64	\$0.10/oz	\$0.11/oz	32 oz bottle
AA Batteries				
 8 Batteries \$18.00	 4 Batteries \$10.00	\$2.25/battery	\$2.50/battery	8 battery pack
Shampoo				
 Pantene 12.5 oz \$4.75	 Clairol 10.2 oz. \$3.57	\$0.38/oz.	\$0.35/oz.	Clairol
Coke				
 12 cans \$10.20	 6 cans \$3.18	\$0.85/can	\$0.63/can	6 cans

Pens				
 <p>36 pens \$6.12</p>	 <p>240 pens \$26.40</p>	\$0.17/pen	\$0.11/pen	240 pens
Notebooks				
 <p>6 Notebooks \$8.94</p>	 <p>12 Notebooks \$19.92</p>	\$1.49 per notebook	\$1.66 per notebook	6 notebooks
Highlighters				
 <p>36 Highlighters \$19.08</p>	 <p>12 Highlighters \$5.52</p>	\$0.53 per highlighter	\$0.46 per highlighter	12 highlighters
Pita Chips				
 <p>7.35 oz \$2.94</p>	 <p>18 oz. \$6.48</p>	\$0.40 per oz.	\$0.36 per oz.	18 oz. bag
Tissues				
 <p>Kleenex 100 Tissues \$2.50</p>	 <p>Puffs 60 Tissues \$1.80</p>	\$0.025 per tissue	\$0.03 per tissue	Kleenex