

Comparing prices – best value

MODULE 5 · TIME AND MONEY NUMBER

To compare two products, work out the **price per unit** (per 100 g, per litre, per item). The product with the **lower unit price** is **better value**.

→ 500 g for €4 = €0.80 per 100 g. 750 g for €5.25 = €0.70 per 100 g → **the bigger pack is better value**.

→ 6 yoghurts for €3 = 50c each. 4 for €1.80 = 45c each → **the smaller pack is better value**.

WARM-UP

1



On the 5th class trip to the cinema, Saoirse pays **€9.42** for her ticket and **€2.52** for a small popcorn at the kiosk. How much does she spend in total?

2



At the cake sale for the Junior Infants' new playground, Aoife's stall takes in **€7.42** before little break and **€6.80** after little break. How much has her stall raised in total?

PRACTICE

1



Saoirse's mam fills the trolley at the local SuperValu and the bill for fresh food comes to **€89.34**. The household items in a second basket come to **€59.76**. How much is the full shop altogether?

2



At the Saturday farmers' market in Cork, the cheese stall takes **€76.28** in the first hour and **€75.53** in the second hour. How much money has the stall taken in total?

CHALLENGE

1



The Parents' Association raises money over the year for new playground equipment. The autumn fundraiser brings in **€896.43** and the spring fundraiser brings in **€817.35**. How much have they raised in total?

2



The Murphy family does two big shops at SuperValu in October. The first shop comes to **€612.31** and the second shop comes to **€606.28**. How much do they spend on groceries in total that month?