

Let's Go Shopping: August

Question 1: You went to the mall and spent \$20. You bought a cool pair of sunglasses for \$9.84 and a t-shirt. How much was the t-shirt?

Answer 1: To figure this out, subtract the cost of the sunglasses from the amount spent. What is left is the cost of the t-shirt.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$20.00 \\ - 9.84 \\ \hline \$10.16 \end{array}$$

The t-shirt cost \$10.16

Question 2: You've checked the sale papers and your favorite jeans are on sale! If the sale price is two pairs for \$24.36 including tax, how much does each pair of jeans cost?

Answer 2: To figure this out, divide the cost of the jeans by 2.

$$\$24.36 \div 2 = \$12.18 \quad \text{Each pair costs } \$12.18.$$

Question 3: You've just read the best book from the library. You want to buy it for your collection. The hardcover version is \$25.99 including tax. The paperback version is \$7.99 including tax. How much will you save buying the paperback instead of the hardcover?

Use the calculator to help you.

Answer 3:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$25.99 \\ - 7.99 \\ \hline \$18.00 \end{array}$$

You will save \$18.00 if you buy the paperback.