## DIVIDE DECIMALS APPLICATIONS BETTER BUY

Calculate the cost per unit indicated for the two items in each box. Then choose the better buy – the  $1^{st}$  one or the  $2^{nd}$  one.

PERFUME		CAR HIRE	FABRIC
(\$ / mL)		(\$ / hour)	(\$ / m)
\$50 for 100 mL		\$100 for 5 hours	\$6.95 for 0.5 m
OR		OR	OR
\$80 for 150 mL		\$150 for 8 hours	\$67.95 for 5 m
MILK	T-SHIRTS	MOVIE TICKETS	A DAHE
(\$ / L)	(\$ / shirt)	(\$ / ticket)	
\$4 for 1.5 L	3 shirts for \$24	5 tickets for \$38	
OR	OR	OR	
\$2.50 for 2.4 L	4 shirts for \$36	6 tickets for \$42	
SODA DRINK	CARPET		ORANGES
(\$ / mL)	(\$ / m)		(\$ / kg)
\$2.50 for 375 mL	\$20 per metre		\$4 for 350 grams
OR	OR		OR
\$3.25 for 500 mL	\$39 for 2.8 metres		\$8 for 0.75 kg
	BANANAS (\$ / kg) \$15 for 6.2 kg OR \$12 for 5.5 kg	ICECREAM (\$ / sundae) \$9.50 for 5 OR \$6 for 3	

## **ANSWERS**

ITEM	COST OF	COST OF	BETTER BUY
	FIRST ITEM	SECOND ITEM	
Perfume	\$0.50 / mL	\$0.53 / mL	1 <sup>st</sup>
Car hire	\$20.00 / h	\$18.75 / h	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fabric	\$13.90 / m	\$13.59 / m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Milk	\$2.67 / L	\$1.04 / L	2 <sup>nd</sup>
T-shirt	\$8.00 / shirt	\$9.00 / shirt	1 <sup>st</sup>
Movie ticket	\$7.60 / ticket	\$7.00 / ticket	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Soda drink	\$0.0067 / mL	\$0.0065 / mL	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Carpet	\$20.00 / m	\$13.93 / m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Orange	\$11.43 / kg	\$10.67 / kg	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Banana	\$2.42 / kg	\$2.18 / kg	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ice-cream	\$1.90 / sundae	\$2.00 / sundae	1 <sup>st</sup>