

Grocery Shopping

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Use the Clay & Carry Grocery ad to plan purchases, work with quantities, and make choices that fit each shopper's budget.

Clay & Carry Grocery

WEEKLY GROCERY AD

Whole Wheat Bread	\$3.49	Pasta	\$1.89
Milk (1/2 gal)	\$3.29	Pasta Sauce	\$3.79
Eggs (dozen)	\$4.59	Yogurt (4-pack)	\$3.99
Apples (3-lb bag)	\$4.99	Cheddar Cheese	\$4.49

GROCERY TIP: Check quantities and required items before deciding what else fits the budget.

1. Brooke needs 2 loaves of bread and 1 carton of milk. What is the total cost? If she has \$12.00, how much will remain?

2. Eric's list includes eggs, apples, and yogurt. His grocery budget is \$14.00. Is his list within budget? If not, how much over budget is it?

3. Jennifer is planning a pasta dinner. She needs 2 boxes of pasta and 1 jar of pasta sauce. What will the meal ingredients cost?

4. Scott has \$10.00 for a simple lunch. He must buy bread. He wants to add either cheddar cheese OR apples. Which choice keeps him within budget and leaves more money? How much will remain?

5. Paige has a \$15.00 budget. She plans to buy milk, eggs, apples, and yogurt. Her plan is over budget. Remove ONE item so the remaining groceries cost no more than \$15.00. Give one valid choice and the new total.

6. Donald needs milk and eggs. He has \$12.00. After buying both, can he also add pasta sauce? Find the total and explain.

7. Stacy has \$20.00. She must buy bread, milk, and eggs. She would also like apples and cheese. Can she buy all five items? If not, choose ONE of the two wanted items to add and find how much money remains.

8. Your turn: You have \$18.00 for groceries. Choose at least four different items from the ad. Your list must include one item that costs less than \$2.00. List the items, total cost, and money left.

Answer Key - Grocery Shopping

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- Brooke needs 2 loaves of bread and 1 carton of milk. What is the total cost? If she has \$12.00, how much will remain?**
Answer: \$10.27 total; \$1.73 remains.
- Eric's list includes eggs, apples, and yogurt. His grocery budget is \$14.00. Is his list within budget? If not, how much over budget is it?**
Answer: \$13.57 total. Yes, the list is within budget by \$0.43.
- Jennifer is planning a pasta dinner. She needs 2 boxes of pasta and 1 jar of pasta sauce. What will the meal ingredients cost?**
Answer: 2 boxes of pasta cost \$3.78. With sauce, the total is \$7.57.
- Scott has \$10.00 for a simple lunch. He must buy bread. He wants to add either cheddar cheese OR apples. Which choice keeps him within budget and leaves more money? How much will remain?**
Answer: Both choices are within budget. Bread + cheese = \$7.98, leaving \$2.02. Bread + apples = \$8.48, leaving \$1.52. Cheese leaves \$0.50 more.
- Paige has a \$15.00 budget. She plans to buy milk, eggs, apples, and yogurt. Her plan is over budget. Remove ONE item so the remaining groceries cost no more than \$15.00. Give one valid choice and the new total.**
Answer: Original total = \$16.86. Answers vary. Example: remove yogurt; new total = \$12.87. Other single-item removals also produce valid totals under \$15.00.
- Donald needs milk and eggs. He has \$12.00. After buying both, can he also add pasta sauce? Find the total and explain.**
Answer: Milk + eggs = \$7.88. Adding pasta sauce makes \$11.67, so yes. He has \$0.33 left.
- Stacy has \$20.00. She must buy bread, milk, and eggs. She would also like apples and cheese. Can she buy all five items? If not, choose ONE of the two wanted items to add and find how much money remains.**
Answer: All five cost \$20.85, so no. Required items cost \$11.37. Add apples: \$16.36, leaving \$3.64. Add cheese: \$15.86, leaving \$4.14.
- Your turn: You have \$18.00 for groceries. Choose at least four different items from the ad. Your list must include one item that costs less than \$2.00. List the items, total cost, and money left.**
Answer: Answers vary. Must include at least four different items, include pasta (\$1.89), total no more than \$18.00, and calculate the remaining money correctly.