
Grocery Shopping Math Fun!

Instructions for the child: Let's pretend we're going grocery shopping! Below are the items we can buy at our store. Look at each item, find its price, and then answer the questions on the next page. You can do it!

My Grocery Store

Item	Image	Price
Apple		\$1.00
Milk		\$3.00
Bread		\$2.00
Eggs		\$4.00
Cereal		\$5.00
Carrots		\$2.00
Juice		\$3.00
Yogurt		\$1.00

My Shopping Lists

Instructions: For each shopping list below, find the items in the grocery store. Add the prices

together to find the total cost.

Shopping List #1

- An **Apple** 🍏
- A gallon of **Milk** 🥛

\$1.00 + \$3.00 = **Total: \$**_____

Shopping List #2

- A loaf of **Bread** 🍞
- A dozen **Eggs** 🥚

\$_____ + \$_____ = **Total: \$**_____

Shopping List #3

- A bunch of **Carrots** 🥕
- A carton of **Juice** 🥤

\$_____ + \$_____ = **Total: \$**_____

Shopping List #4

- A box of **Cereal** 🥣
- A gallon of **Milk** 🥛
- A **Yogurt** 🍦

\$_____ + \$_____ + \$_____ = **Total: \$**_____

Shopping List #5 (Challenge!)

- A dozen **Eggs** 🥚
- A box of **Cereal** 🥣
- An **Apple** 🍏

\$_____ + \$_____ + \$_____ = **Total: \$**_____

Tips for a Successful Activity

- **Make it Tactile:** Print this sheet out. You can even cut out the grocery items so your child can physically "put them in the cart" before adding. Using play money can also be very helpful.
 - **Support as Needed:** Depending on her math level, you can help her write down the numbers or use a calculator to build confidence. The primary goal is understanding the process of combining prices.
 - **Use Your Fingers:** For simple dollar amounts like these, encourage her to use her fingers to count and add the numbers together.
 - **Positive Reinforcement:** Praise her effort! Celebrate each correct answer. The goal is to create a positive and fun association with math and daily tasks.
 - **Adapt the Difficulty:**
 - **To make it easier:** Focus only on the 2-item questions. You can also write the prices in the blanks for her and just have her focus on the adding.
 - **To make it harder:** Ask her to create her own 2-item shopping list and find the total. Or, give her a budget (e.g., "You have \$5.00. What can you buy?").
 - **Connect to the Real World:** The next time you go grocery shopping, let her help you find one or two items from the real list and point out the prices on the shelf.
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Answer Key

1. **Shopping List #1:** $\$1.00 + \$3.00 = \text{Total: } \$4.00$
2. **Shopping List #2:** $\$2.00 + \$4.00 = \text{Total: } \$6.00$
3. **Shopping List #3:** $\$2.00 + \$3.00 = \text{Total: } \$5.00$
4. **Shopping List #4:** $\$5.00 + \$3.00 + \$1.00 = \text{Total: } \9.00
5. **Shopping List #5:** $\$4.00 + \$5.00 + \$1.00 = \text{Total: } \10.00