

Let's Go Shopping: September

Question 1: Your favorite store had a sale! You bought a new action figure for $\frac{1}{2}$ price! If the original cost was \$14.50, how much did you pay?

Answer 1: To figure this out, divide the original amount by 2.

$$\$14.50 \div 2 = \$7.25 \qquad \text{The action figure cost } \$7.25$$

Question 2: You're at a football game and want to buy some popcorn. You have \$5.00 to spend. A large bag of popcorn is \$3.25. Soda is \$1.25 for a small, and \$2.25 for a large. What size soda can you buy?

Answer 2: To figure this out, subtract the cost of the popcorn from the \$5.00 you have to spend. What is left will be the amount you can spend on soda.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$5.00 \\ - 3.25 \\ \hline \$1.75 \end{array}$$

You will have \$1.75 left, and that is enough for a small soda.

Question 3: Your parents have agreed to pay \$35.00 for your new shoes. If you want a more expensive pair, you must pay the difference. The pair you want costs \$53.00. How much will you need to pay to buy the shoes?

Answer 3:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$53.00 \\ - 35.00 \\ \hline \$18.00 \end{array}$$

You will need to pay \$18.00 to buy the shoes.