

Let's Go Shopping: March

Question 1: Sara bought three DVDs for her mom and dad. Each DVD was on sale for \$12.99. How much money did Sara spend?

Answer 1: You can do this problem two ways. The first way is to add, like this:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$12.99 \\ 12.99 \\ + 12.99 \\ \hline \$38.97 \end{array}$$

The second way is to multiply, like this:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$12.99 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \$38.97 \end{array}$$

Either way you do it, the answer is the same. Sara spent \$38.97 for the DVDs.

Question 2:

Your friend Nicole is selling candy bars to help raise money for the school band. Each candy bar costs 75 cents. Nicole is a super seller, and she sells 175 candy bars. How much money did she raise?

Answer 2: Here's how to solve this:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$0.75 \\ \times 175 \\ \hline \$131.25 \end{array}$$

Nicole raised \$131.25 for the school band.

Question 3: Your parents decide to have a birthday party for you. The cost for each person's food and drinks is \$8.75 each. If your there will be 20 people at your party (including you), how much will the food and drinks for the party cost?

Answer 3: Here's how to solve this:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$8.75 \\ \times 20 \\ \hline \$175.00 \end{array}$$

The party will cost your parents \$175.00.