Skillswise

Doubling - answers

Here are the correct answers:

39p   +   39p

Round both the numbers to 40
(39 + 1, 39 + 1), 40 × 2 = 80
80 - 2 = 78

=   78p

£16   +   £14

Add 2 to 14 to make 16
16 × 2 = 32, then take the 2 away
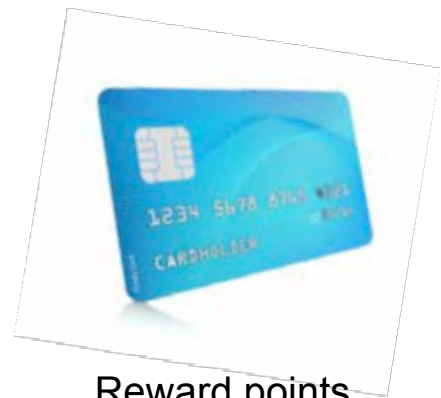
=   £30

£131   +   £129

Round both the numbers to 130
(131 - 1,129 + 1) 130 × 2 = 260
The -1 and +1 cancel each other out

=   £260

Reward points

699   +   710

Round both numbers to 700
(699 + 1,710 - 10) 700 × 2 = 1,400
1,400 - 1 + 10 = 1,409

=   1,409   points