

Choosing the right option: add, subtract, multiply or divide - answers

State whether you need to **add, subtract, multiply or divide** the following problems. (There's no need to solve them.)

1. Ciaran offers to buy some bottles of water for his students. The bottles of water cost 85p each. He has £8.50. How many bottles of water could he buy?

Divide. Work out how many bottles by dividing how much money he has by the cost of one bottle.

2. The time is 2.25 pm and Ruth needs to leave the house at 3.30 pm to meet a friend. How long does she have before she has to leave?

Subtract. Find the difference between 2.25 pm and 3.30 pm by subtracting the later time by the earlier time.

3. Shannon bought the following items:
Pizza £4.00
Bananas £0.42
Milk £0.88

How much did she spend altogether?

Add. Find the total cost by adding all the items together.

4. Julia bought 3 cartons of milk. Each carton cost 48p. How much did she spend on milk?

Multiply. Find the total price by multiplying 1 carton by 3.

5. Carlos bought a jacket in a half-price sale. The jacket cost £34 originally. How much did he pay in the sale?

Divide. Work out half by dividing the original price by 2.