

Maths Vocabulary for Reception: Real life or money

This is an area of maths vocabulary that children meet very early in their lives. However children cannot learn the meanings of words in isolation and parents need to question them and use the vocabulary to help with their understanding. Talking during a trip to a supermarket could involve using most of these words

compare

double

half, halve

pair

count out, share out

left, left over

money

coin

penny, pence, pound

price

cost

buy

sell

spend, spent

pay

change

dear, costs more

cheap, costs less, cheaper

costs the same as

how much...? how many...?

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