

Addition of decimals

Work the answers to these sums in your head - only write the answer down.

1. $£3.47 + £4.64 =$ 2. $£4.85 + £8.32 =$ 3. $£2.36 + £4.84 =$

4. $£3.99 + £8.01 =$ 5. $£4.31 + £9.09 =$ 6. $£6.66 + £5.45 =$

7. $£4.37 + £5.85 =$ 8. $£8.45 + £1.48 =$ 9. $£1.92 + £5.88$

In many shops the prices of goods are set at figures like £5.99

The shopkeepers think that this makes it sound much less than £6.

The easiest way to add £5.99 to a number is to add £6 and then take away a penny e.g.

$£2.76 + £5.99 \rightarrow £2.76 + £6 = £8.76 \quad £8.76 - £0.01 = £8.75$

so $£2.76 + £5.99$ is $£8.75$

Add £5.99 to these amounts:

10. $£8.35$ 11. $£7.70$ 12. $£2.99$ 13. $£8.22$

14. $£4.31$ 15. $£0.93$ 16. $£1.11$ 17. $£7.78$

Add £9.99 to these amounts:

18. $£25.30$

19. $£31.70$

20. $£20.02$

21. $£26.63$

Funny how you
subtract sometimes
even when you're
adding!



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1. £8.11 **2.** £13.17 **3.** £7.20 **4.** £12 **5.** £13.40 **6.** £12.11 **7.** £10.22 **8.** £9.93

9. £7.80 **10.** £14.34 **11.** £13.69 **12.** £8.98 **13.** £14.21 **14.** £10.30 **15.** £6.92

16. £7.10 **17.** £13.77 **18.** £35.29 **19.** £41.69 **20.** £30.01 **21.** £36.62