

Be Aware and Compare

FINANCIAL FABLES ACTIVITY 2

SHOPPING WISELY WITH OLIVIA OWL

ANSWER KEY

DIRECTIONS: Help Rhoda Roadrunner choose the best shopping buys for her chicks. Use the measurement tips to help you compare and figure prices, then circle the better buy.



MEASUREMENT TIPS:

2 cups = 1 pint

2 pints = 1 quart

4 cups = 1 quart

16 ounces = 1 pound

1.) Insect Bits and Bites sell for **3 bites for \$1.00**, or 10 bites for \$4.00. Which is the better buy?

3 bites for \$1.00 = \$.33 each. 10 bites for \$4.00 = \$.40 each.

2.) Tweety Treats cost \$.25 a treat, or **\$5.00 for 25 treats**. Which is the better buy?

1 treat = \$.25. 25 treats for \$5.00 = \$.20 a treat.

3.) Berry Good Berries sell for **\$1.50 a pint**, or \$3.50 a quart. Which is the better buy?

2 pints = 1 quart. 1 pint = \$1.50. 2 pints for \$3.00 is better than paying \$3.50 a quart.

4.) Cheeper's Birdseed costs **\$.20 a cup**, or \$1.00 a quart. Which is the better buy?

4 cups = 1 quart. $$.20 \times 4 = $.80$, so buying in cups is better than paying \$1.00 a quart.

5.) Fruity Food Pellets sell for \$.50 an ounce, or **\$6.00 a pound**. Which is the better buy?

16 ounces = 1 pound. $$.50 \times 16 = \8.00 , so buying in pounds at \$6.00 is the better buy.
