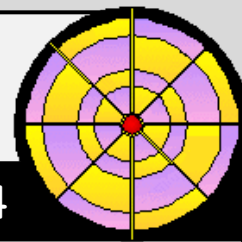


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Chancellor Rishi Sunak quizzed over cost of every day groceries

In the same week he refused to block the £20 Universal Credit cut for millions of people, chancellor Rishi Sunak was quizzed on the price of some everyday groceries.

He was first asked about the cost of a tin of baked beans. Rishi's guess was "50ish p".

(a) How much do you think a can of baked beans cost?

We think this was a fair question to ask due to 4 of the top UK supermarkets currently selling tins of Heinz Baked Beans at the exact same price.

Buying a tin of beans from each of the 4 supermarkets below will cost £3.40 altogether.







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 = £3.40



(b) How much does it cost for a tin of baked beans from one of these supermarkets?

Rachel Riley bids farewell as she breaks silence on Countdown replacement



Rachel Riley has shared an update with her fans as she prepares to take a break from Countdown. The star is starting her maternity leave with fellow maths genius Dr. Anne-Marie Imafidon replacing her until next year.



Rachel is a University Mathematics graduate which comes in really handy in the numbers round on Countdown!

Can you make the number 982 from the smaller numbers below? You do not have to use all the numbers but are only allowed to use each number once!

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Star Trek's William Shatner blasts into space on Blue Origin rocket

Hollywood actor William Shatner has become the oldest person to go to space as he blasted off



aboard the Blue Origin sub-orbital capsule.

The 90 year old, who played Captain James T Kirk in the Star Trek films and TV series, took off from the Texas desert with three other individuals. Mr Shatner's trip lasted about 10 minutes.

William got to experience a short period of weightlessness as he climbed to a maximum altitude of 100 kilometres.

What was this maximum altitude in;

(a) metres? (b) centimetres? (c) millimetres?

Londoner outraged after being handed huge bill at Salt Bae's steak house

A Londoner was left outraged after they had a very expensive dinner at Salt Bae's new restaurant in Knightsbridge.

CHK 14532	TBL 110/1	
	GST 4	
8 Oct '21 21:08 PM		
1 Golden Tomahawk	850.00	
3 Herb Crusted Fries	30.00	
1 Sauteed Mushroom	12.00	
1 Sauteed Broccoli	14.00	
1 Asparagus	18.00	
1 Mashed Potato	12.00	
16 Nusret Baklava	400.00	
4 Golden Baklava	200.00	
1 Red Bull	11.00	
2 Eira Still	18.00	
1 Eira Sparkling	9.00	
1 Petrus 1996 Btl	9100.00	
2 Petrus 2003 Btl	19900.00	
2 Dom Pérignon Rosé 2006 BTL	1620.00	
Subtotal	£32,194.00	
15% Service Charge		
Total Due	£	BUSINESS

The food and drinks order came to £32 194 but a 15% service charge was also added to the bill!

(a) How much was the service charge?

(b) What was the total cost of the bill?