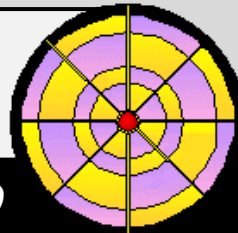


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## Supermarkets 'raise the price of Christmas biscuits'

A recent report has claimed that five supermarkets have increased prices of their Christmas biscuits, citing that a steep rise in butter prices is partly to blame.

Asda's Christmas milk, dark and white chocolate biscuits have risen in price by  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ .

(a) These biscuits cost £3 last year. What is their price this year?

Sainsbury's Scottish Shortbread Selection has increased in price by 20%.

(b) THIS year the new price is £6.  
What was the price LAST year?

**ASDA**

Morrison's Gingerbread men cost 65p last year.  
This year, they cost 80p.

(c) Calculate the percentage increase. Round your answer to the nearest percent.

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**MORRISONS**

Sainsbury's

## Mum uses budgeting skills to plan Christmas meal for family

Last year, a woman put her CfE budgeting to excellent use as she planned to make a Christmas dinner for her family of 6 for £20.

She got her Aldi turkey for just £8.99, pigs in blankets for £1.49, Asda's own brand stuffing mix for just 19p and gravy for 20p. For dessert, she picked up Aldi's own Christmas pudding for just £3.99 and Aldi's deep filled mince pies for a only 78p. The vegetables and all other items came to £5.36.

(a) Did she manage to stick to her budget?  
Give a reason for your answer!

(b) How much did her Christmas dinner cost per portion?



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£1 = €1.14



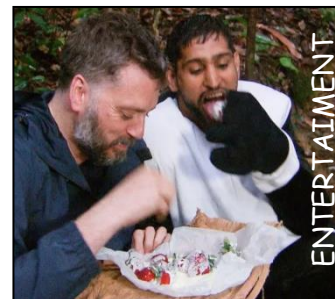
## Strawberry scandal in the jungle!

Viewers were left stunned by Amir Khan and Iain Lee's actions after they ate the strawberries and cream they had won for camp in the Dingo Dollar Challenge.

Altogether, there were 44 strawberries.

(a) How many would each of the 11 camp mates have received if they were shared equally?

(b) Instead, Iain and Amir shared them in the ratio of 5:6. How many more strawberries did Amir eat than Iain?



## Prince George asks Santa for police car on dad's Finland trip

Young Prince George only wants one thing for Christmas this year - a toy police car. The request was passed on to Father Christmas by his dad, Prince William, during a trip to Finland.



Toy company Colourbox are currently selling this Finnish Police Car for €9.50. They also have a special offer of "buy 3 get 1 free". If Prince William takes advantage of this special offer how much will he pay for each police car? Give your answer in pounds & pence.



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