

Practice for pence units

When parts of pence quoted per unit for use within calculations.

For example, when pence have a part of 1 penny. We no longer have physical halfpenny pieces and don't use this in shops, but when calculations with money is concerned, some organisations such as energy companies will use it in calculations and round off at the end. Meaning, 5.5 pence could be written as £0.055 because no pounds, no tens of pence units, 5 pence unit and another 5 afterwards too.

Rounding off takes place at the END of calculations.

12 logs x 28.5 pence

£????????? x 12 = 3.42

Answer in Pounds and Pence to 2 decimal places:

350 pairs of very old shoes x 8.898 pence per pair

£????????? x 30 = 31.43

Answer in Pounds and Pence to 2 decimal places:

28 metres of material x 12.456 pence per metre

£????????? x 4 = 348.768

Answer in Pounds and Pence to 2 decimal places:

452 small boxes of cheap nasty chocolate x 5.3 pence per box

£????????? x 452 = 23.956

Answer in Pounds and Pence to 2 decimal places:

End of exercise – some notes provided on the next page for you.

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NOTES:

If we calculate using the pence x unit of whatever in the questions, the answer would be pence and NOT pounds. It would have to be converted from pence into Pounds 'n' Pence at some point in time.

Pence is NOT Pounds; it is a part of whole pounds. Parts of pence still matters, just the same as parts of pounds.

Look after the pennies (or part thereof) and the pounds look after themselves!