



Let's Go Shopping! Assessment

In your life, whether you are deciding how much gas you can afford to buy, how much money you have to spend on groceries, or how many shirts you can buy with your babysitting allowance, decimals will always be an integral part!

Even though you may not have to make those decisions right now, you *do* have several very important decisions to make today, for you have just had \$200.00 bestowed upon you. You have also been given the freedom to choose what you do with that \$200.00. *BUT WAIT!* Life is never that simple, now, is it? You have to spend at least \$195.25, you can't go over your budget, and you have to show your work about how you figured out what to buy! Follow these steps to ensure your success:

Step 1: Look through the catalogs and decide what you want to buy.

Step 2: Write the total current balance on the top of the worksheet (Remember, you are starting with \$200). Cut out the picture of the item, glue it onto the worksheet and label the price of each item.

Step 3: Add up the price of the three items on that page.

Step 4: Subtract the total price of those items from the current balance.

Step 5: Check your work by adding the current balance number to the total of the items of the current page.

Step 6: Using a new worksheet page, repeat the steps again, writing the new balance on the top of the sheet. Complete a new worksheet for every three items until your balance reaches the minimum amount, or you've spent all your money.

Add it up:

How much is left:

Check your work:

SAMPLE

Current Balance **\$200.00**



\$19.50



\$21.34



\$29.90

Add it up:

19.50
21.34
+ 29.90
\$70.74

How much is left:

200.00
- 70.74
\$129.76

Check your work:

129.76
+ 70.74
200.00