

Name _____ Date _____

Special offers

Sam's Sale 20% off everything!

CHEAP & CHEERFUL
25% OFF THE MOST
EXPENSIVE ITEM.

BARGAIN
BASEMENT
PRICES CUT
BY $\frac{1}{4}$.

- Look at the advertisements above.
 - Which shop is offering the best reductions? _____
 - Explain in words how you know: _____

- Calculate the cost of buying a pair of gloves and a scarf from each shop.
 - The pre-sale prices were £8.50 for the gloves and £7.25 for the scarf.

Shop	Gloves	Scarf
Sam's Sale		
Bargain Basement		
Cheap & Cheerful		

Dear Helper
 This 'real-life' problem helps your child to reason about numbers and make decisions. You can help your child by reminding them of fraction/percentage equivalents such as $\frac{1}{4} = 25\%$. A further challenge might be to increase the number of items bought from each shop and ask your child how expensive the most expensive item has to be in order for 'Cheap & Cheerful' to give better value than 'Bargain Basement'.