The £1 snack shop

Choose two snacks. Add the prices. Work out your change from £1.

The challenge

You have £1 (100p). Choose any two snacks from this practice price list. Can you stay within your £1?

Snack	Example price
Apple	35p
Banana	20p
Yoghurt	45p
Oat bar	55p

Example: banana 20p + apple 35p = 55p. £1 is 100p, so 100p - 55p = 45p change. Check: 55p + 45p = 100p.

Your turn

1. Pick two snacks and add their prices.
2. Subtract your total from 100p to find the change.
3. Check by adding your total and change. Do they make 100p?

My two snacks: _____ + _____
Total: _____ p
Change from 100p: _____ p

For parents, carers and teachers

Suggested for ages 7–9, within UK primary age. Allow about 10–15 minutes. You need this page and a pencil; coins are optional. Read the prompt aloud or let the child work it out. No special equipment is needed.

Real life: making a small shopping choice within a budget. Maths: addition and subtraction with pounds and pence. Ask how the child checked their change.

This is a test activity. Research found measurable teacher interest in financial education, but did not establish homeschool parents' topic preferences. It is not proof of homeschool demand or formal curriculum alignment.

Practice prices are made up for this activity, not current shop prices. No child name or personal details are needed.