# Consumer choices

6 practice questions

**1.** You need a ruler. A suitable ruler costs 2 dollars and a toy costs 2 dollars. Which meets the stated need?

Equal prices do not make the items equally useful for the need.

**Answer:** The ruler.

**2.** You need 3 cups. Pack A has 3 cups for 4 dollars. Pack B has 2 cups for 3 dollars. Which single pack has enough cups?

Three cups are needed; two are not enough.

**Answer:** Pack A.

**3.** You have 5 dollars. An item costs 6 dollars. Does a bright sale sign make it fit your budget?

The cost is still 1 dollar more than the money available.

**Answer:** No.

**4.** You can reuse a suitable folder or buy a new one for 4 dollars. How much purchase money is kept by reusing it?

Reusing the folder avoids the 4-dollar new purchase.

**Answer:** 4 dollars.

**5.** You need 4 stickers. A pack of 4 costs 3 dollars. A pack of 8 costs 5 dollars. You have 3 dollars. Which fits the stated conditions?

It provides enough stickers and uses exactly the 3-dollar budget.

**Answer:** The pack of 4.

**6.** A friend chooses a 4-dollar notebook over a 3-dollar one because only the 4-dollar notebook has the page size their task needs. Is choosing the dearer one sensible if they have 5 dollars? Explain.

Suitability matters as well as price; $5 - 4 = 1$ dollar remains.

**Answer:** Yes. It meets the task and fits the budget.