

Mr Smith's Requirements

Your master, Mr Smith, has asked you to do some shopping for him.

Old Money

Pounds (£), shillings (s) and pence (d)

There are 12 pence (d) in a shilling (s).

There are 20 shillings (s) in a pound (£).

$$12d = 1s \text{ (or } 1')$$

$$20s = £1$$

To start with, test your understanding of the money you have, using the 'Old Money' key in the top right hand corner.

How many pence are in £3-1s?

52d

How many pence are in 7 shillings?

84d

If you have 72 pence, how many pounds, shillings and pence would that be? Write it in the abbreviated form (£-s-d).

£0 - 5 s - 12d

If you have 257 pence, how many pounds, shillings and pence would that be? Write it in the abbreviated form (£-s-d).

£1 - 1s - 5d

Now find the items Mr Smith has asked for from around Kirkgate. Find out how much they cost and write down the prices.

Please acquire...

Tea

George Britton has a poster up by the Cocoa Rooms telling you of his tea prices.

How much is two packs of the cheapest tea?

$$2 \times 1s\ 8d = 3s\ 4d$$

Lace doily

Leak and Thorp sell two types of lace for two different prices. Mr Smith has given you 10s for lace – can you buy two of either?

Price for two of the cheaper lace

$$4s\ 9d \times 2 = 9s\ 6d$$



Price for two of the more expensive lace

$$7s\ 6d \times 2 = 15s$$

Put a tick by which you could buy for 10s (or by both if you could buy either).

Can you use the change from the lace to buy three spools of linen thread?

Yes – they are 2d each and you have 6d left

In Ambler's grocers Isaac Dickenson owes money

Isaac has a 'slate' showing that he owes a total of 11d. If he spends another 6d on Tuesday and 8d on Thursday, how much will his total be? Write this in shillings and pence.

$$23d = 1s\ 11d$$