Money A

Approach: Independent   *Level:* Year 4 and year 8
Focus: Money calculations.
Resources: None.

Questions/instructions:	% responses	
	y4	**y8**

1. YEAR 4

   In a sale $\frac{1}{4}$ is taken off the price of everything. How much will you save on something which used to cost $2.00?

50 *(with or without "c")*	15	•

   YEAR 8

   In a sale $\frac{1}{4}$ is taken off the price of everything. How much will you save on something which used to cost $2.40?

60 *(with or without "c")*	•	40

2. $2.50 is divided equally between 2 children. How much will each child get?

1.25 *(with ot without "$")*	48	91

3. Sonny bought 3 Play Station games at $98 each. How could he work out how much he spent?

   A 3 × $100, minus $2
   B 3 × $100, minus $3
   C 3 × $100, minus $6
   D 3 × $100, minus $12

C	21	61

Commentary

In question 1, many students in both years gave the discounted price, not the amount of discount.