

Trend Task: Snacks

Approach: Independent

Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Money computations

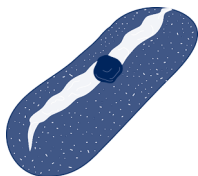
Resources: Answer booklet



Questions / instructions:



\$1.00



\$1.20



\$1.40



\$1.50

Imagine that you have \$5.

You are going to buy three of these snacks.

You only buy one of each type of snack.

1. Draw a ring around the snacks you would buy. How much would the snacks you have chosen cost altogether?

correct calculation of three snacks shown as a cost

2. How much change would you get from \$5?

correct calculation

		% response 2005 ('01)	
		year 4	year 8
	correct calculation of three snacks shown as a cost	53 (59)	79 (78)
	correct calculation	24 (30)	74 (76)
Total score:	4	20 (21)	65 (63)
	3	2 (1)	2 (3)
	2	31 (32)	16 (18)
	1	2 (6)	0 (2)
	0	46 (40)	16 (14)

Commentary:

Students in year 8 were generally able to calculate the cost of their purchase and determine the change they should receive. Students in year 4 had particular difficulty in determining the change. There was no difference from 2001 to 2005.