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AT THE DOLLAR STORE

The Williams family is spending a Sunday morning at a dollar store. Help them decide which purchases are worthwhile.



1. Mrs. Williams has found the hand soap brand she likes for only one dollar. She usually pays \$2.50 for the same brand. However, the dollar-store soap comes with only 4 ounces, while the one she usually buys comes with 10. Which is the better deal?

- a. The dollar store soap
- b. The more expensive soap
- c. They are equal in price

2. If pens are selling at 5 for \$1, instead of \$3 for a package of 10, how many pens can the Williams buy for the \$3 they usually spend?

- a. 3
- b. 10
- c. 12
- d. 15

3. If each child is given \$4 to spend in the \$0.50 section, how many items can each child buy?

- a. 8
- b. 10
- c. 12
- d. 6

4. **THINKING CAP:** Does it always make sense to choose a cheaper item? Why, or why not? _____
