<u>Are you a smart shopper?</u>

In my local town there are three supermarkets: Gary's Groceries, Fiona's Foods and Paul's Provisions.

This week they have each got a special deal on some products.

At Gary's Groceries, they are selling items at discount prices.

At Fiona's Foods, you can buy items which have a certain amount free.

At Paul's Provisions, there are some "buy one get one free" deals.

Have a look:

Gary's Groceries.

CHOCOLATE BISCUITS 7 PACK	Oven Chips 1.8kg	Crisps 6 pack 3 flavours	Lemonade 2 litres	Sausages 8 pack
Biscuits were 94p now 50% off!	Chips were £1.60 now 25% off!	Crisps were £1.20 now 35% off!	Lemonade was 55p now 20% off!	Sausages were £1.85 now 40% off!

Fiona's Foods.

Chocolate Biscuits 40% EXTRA FREE Now 7 PACK	Oven Chips 12.5% EXTRA FREE! 1.8kg	20% EXTRA FREE! Crisps 6 pack 3 flavours	Lemonade 2 litres 50% EXTRA FREE!	SAUSAGES NOW 8 PACK 60% EXTRA FREE !!
Biscuits 42p	Chips £1.55	Crisps 99p	Lemonade 43p	Sausages £1.04

Paul's Provisions.

Biscuits 89p
Buy one get one free!

Crisps £1.59
Buy one get one free!

Sausages £2.04
Buy one get one free!

Chips £2.49
Buy one get one free!

Lemonade 90p
Buy one get one free!

If you shopped at Gary's Groceries, how much would you actually pay for each item? So how much money have you saved on each?

Here is your shopping list:

- 2 bottles of lemonade (2litre size)
- 1 x 6 pack of crisps
- 24 sausages
- 1 bag of chips (1.8kg size)

If you bought all the items in one shop, where would be the cheapest?

If you could buy the items from different shops, how would you do it to spend the least amount of money?

Apart from the cost, can you think of any other advantages or disadvantages with buying these items at just one shop?

You have got £10.70 to spend on a party meal for you and nine friends. Here's your shopping list:

- 4 bottles of lemonade (2 litres)
- 4 packs of sausages (8 packs)
- 2 bags of chips (1.8kg)
- 2 bags of crisps (6 packs)
- 2 packs of biscuits (7 packs)

How can you do this so that you don't go over your budget?

How many different ways are there?

Which shop offers best value for money on each item?

What sorts of things do you need to take into account to answer this?

Is the "buy one get one free" deal at Paul's Provisions the same as if they had 50% off?