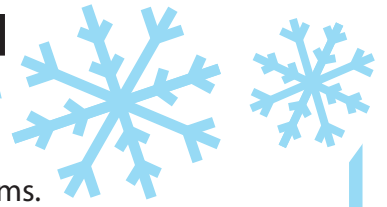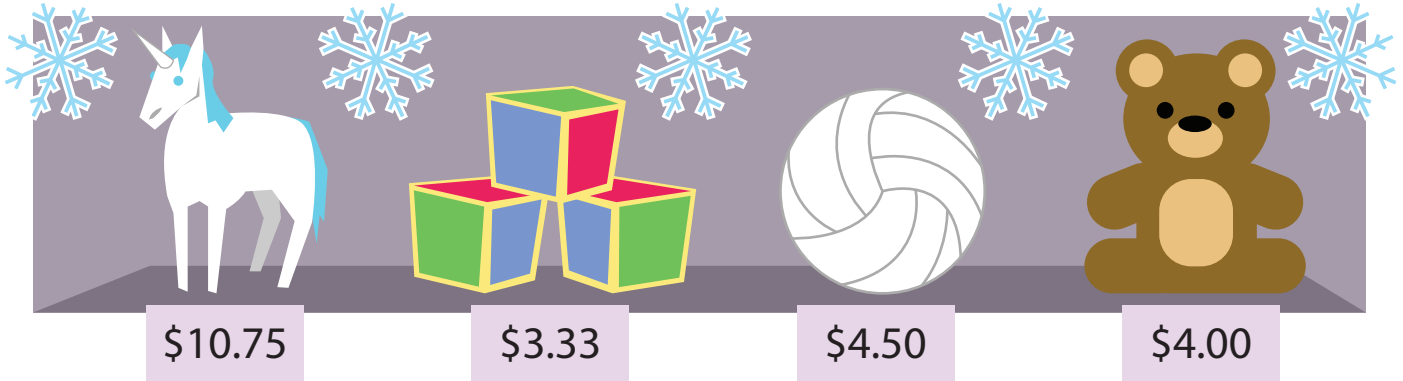# Holiday Shopping: Decimal Practice 1

Help buy presents for others this holiday season! Answer the questions using the bookshelf filled with toys. Use drawings to help you solve the problems.

| $10.75 | $3.33 | $4.50 | $4.00 |

ANSWER KEY

1. How much will you spend if you buy 3 unicorns for your friends?

   $10.75 x 3 = $32.25

   or

   $10.75 + $10.75 + $10.75 = $32.25

2. You have $50 to buy gifts for children in your local homeless shelter. Do you have enough money to buy 10 blocks and 5 volleyballs? Explain your answer.

   $3.33 x 10 = $33.30 for 10 blocks   I can move the decimal one time to the right because of the powers of ten.

   $4.50 x 5 = $22.50 for 5 volleyballs   I can do repeated addition five times for each of the volleyballs.

   $33.30 + $22.50 = $55.80

   I don't have enough money for 10 sets of blocks and 5 volleyballs. I will need $5.80 more to pay for everything.

3. You paid for 3 unicorns and 3 teddy bears. You gave the cashier three $10 bills and one $20 bill. What will you get back in change?

   I gave the cashier $50. My total purchase was $44.24. The cashier will give me $5.76 back in change for my $50.

   $10.75 X 3 = $32.25 unicorns

   $4.00 X 3 = $12.00 teddy bears

   $44.25 total price for the toys $50 - $44.25 = $5.75

4. Share your answers with a partner. Talk about if you used addition or subtraction for your answers. Tell how you know you have the right answers.

   Student answers will vary.

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