

## Reading Prices

**EXAMPLE**

It is not unusual to see food prices written without the dollar sign, \$, or the cents sign, ¢. Most of the time it is easy to understand what the price is.

A) 56¢      B) \$0.56      C) .56      All three prices mean fifty-six cents.

However, every so often a mistake is made and a price is listed incorrectly. In the following list, which price is not the same value as the other three?

A) 149¢      B) \$1.49      C) \$149      D) 1<sup>49</sup>      E) 1.49

Price C is not the same. Price C represents one hundred and forty-nine dollars. Prices A, B, D and E all represent one hundred forty-nine cents.

**Directions** Write the letter of the price that is not equal to the other three.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>1.</b>	47¢	\$0.47	.47¢	.47	_____
<b>2.</b>	\$1.05	1.05¢	105¢	1 <sup>05</sup>	_____
<b>3.</b>	\$0.32	32¢	.32	\$32	_____
<b>4.</b>	.05¢	\$0.05	.05	5¢	_____
<b>5.</b>	.78	78¢	7.8¢	\$0.78	_____
<b>6.</b>	59¢	5.9¢	.59	\$.59	_____
<b>7.</b>	\$35	.35	\$0.35	35¢	_____
<b>8.</b>	86¢	8.6¢	.86	\$0.86	_____
<b>9.</b>	\$96	.96	\$0.96	96¢	_____
<b>10.</b>	5¢	.5¢	\$0.05	.05	_____
<b>11.</b>	\$1.07	\$107	1.07	1 <sup>07</sup>	_____
<b>12.</b>	5 <sup>79</sup>	\$5.79	\$0.579	5.79	_____
<b>13.</b>	5.99	\$5 <sup>99</sup>	\$599	\$5.99	_____
<b>14.</b>	\$2 <sup>49</sup>	2.49	\$2.49	\$249	_____
<b>15.</b>	9¢	.09	\$0.09	.09¢	_____
<b>16.</b>	\$3 <sup>88</sup>	388	\$388	\$3.88	_____



## Expressing Prices

**EXAMPLE**

Newspaper ads for food stores often report prices in both dollars and cents. To compare prices we must be able to express prices in both cents and dollars.

Express \$0.45 in cents.

$$\$0.45 = 45¢$$

Express 89¢ in dollars.

$$89¢ = \$0.89$$

**EXAMPLE**

Some prices are quoted in fractions of a cent, such as \$1.026. To express this amount in cents, move the decimal point two places to the right.

$$\$1.026 = 102.6¢$$

**Directions** Express these prices in dollars and cents. It is important to use the correct symbol in the price.

	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Dollars</b>		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
1.	47¢	_____	11.	1.9¢	_____
2.	_____	\$0.52	12.	_____	\$0.005
3.	32¢	_____	13.	77.4¢	_____
4.	_____	\$1.79	14.	_____	\$0.0021
5.	_____	\$2.55	15.	9¢	_____
6.	59¢	_____	16.	_____	\$0.066
7.	_____	\$1.05	17.	.05¢	_____
8.	36¢	_____	18.	_____	1 <sup>43</sup>
9.	_____	\$0.04	19.	.78¢	_____
10.	5¢	_____	20.	_____	1 <sup>56</sup>