

# Christmas party time!



Family Maths Toolkit

Your task is to plan a party within a given budget. The party is for 8 young children.

You would like some sort of entertainment and games that have prizes. Obviously you will need food and drink too – and not forgetting, of course, a cake.

Your budget for the whole party is £100.

Look at the list of prices (on the next page) and calculate what you can afford within your budget. Remember you cannot go a penny over!



Items	Cost
<b>Food and drink options</b>	
Packet of crisps	30p each or pack of 6 for £1.50
Packets of cheese straws	£0.75 approximately 10 in a pack
Mini sausages on a stick	£1.20 for a pack of 12
Mini pizzas	£1.75 pack of 6
Sausage rolls	£1.25 pack of 6
Biscuits	£0.75 per packet
Mini sandwiches (assorted fillings)	£1.60 per pack of 4
Mini 'fairy or Santa' cakes	£1.50 per pack of 8
Large Christmas chocolate sponge cake	£4.50 - serves 8
1L bottles of fizzy drinks = 6 cups	£0.90 each
Orange, blackcurrant or lemon squash	£0.10 per cup (150ml)
Water	free
Plastic cups	£0.50 per packet of 10
Plastic plates	£0.75 per pack of 10
'Goody' going home bags	£0.75 each
<b>Prizes</b>	
Packets of Haribo sweets	£0.99 each
Whistles	£0.25 each or packets of 5 for £1
Mini hand games	£0.99 each
<b>Entertainment Options</b>	
Hire a small bouncy castle	£35 per hour
Magician or comedy act	£42 per hour

**Family comments:**

**Child comments:**



**Curriculum Link**

Curriculum link:  
problem solving  
using addition and  
subtraction of money.