

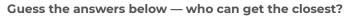


SANTA'S INTERNATIONAL TOY SHOPPING SPREE



CANDY CANE CHALLENGE!

Over 100 years ago, Bob McCormack in Georgia began selling candy canes for Christmas. His brother-in-law Gregory Keller built a machine to twist and bend them — turning a small family idea into a sweet success that spread worldwide!



How many candy canes do you think are made around the world each year? _____

How much money do people spend on candy canes worldwide each year (in U.S. dollars)?

SANTA'S HELPERS:

In the United States we use dollars, but in Japan they use yen, and in Europe they use euros. Each country's currency has its own look and value, but all of them help people buy and sell things where they live.

This Christmas, there are so many nice kids that Santa's elves can't make all the toys in time! Santa has to send them around the world to buy gifts instead — but that means using different currencies everywhere they go.

Can you help the elves figure out what money they'll need and how much things cost in U.S. dollars (\$)?

Example: How to Solve

Example Question:

In Australia, elves buy toy stuffed koalas for 10 Australian dollars each. If 1 Australian dollar = \$0.65, how much is one toy in U.S. dollars?



10 × 0.65 = \$6.50



✓ Answer: \$6.50

Your Turn:



Toy robots cost **500 yen each**.

If 100 yen = **\$0.65**, how much is one robot?







Answer:





MEXICO

United States





A Piñata cost 200 pesos.

Date / Where

If 20 pesos = \$1, how much is one piñata?

If Santa buys 3 sleds, how much will he spend?

There are kids around the world—and close to home—

who could use your help. Is there something you can

Write one thing you'd like to do to help another child:

donate to make the holiday season special for



DONATE

someone else?

already have

Pick a way to give:

Buying a new toy

Plan the drop-off:

Donating time/help

Donating a new toy I



Answer:

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Where to give:

School Drive

Hospital

□ Shelter

Other:

Faith Community





FRANCE

Art sets cost 15 euros each.

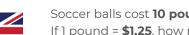
If 1 euro = \$1.10, how much is one art set?





Answer:





ENGLAND

Soccer balls cost 10 pounds each.

If I pound = \$1.25, how much is one soccer ball?







Why can't Santa just use dollars everywhere he goes?

Sleds cost **\$25 each**.

- A. Other countries don't like dollars
- C. Dollars are only for Christmas
- B. Each country has its own currency
- D. Elves don't use money



Santa's Helpers Answers \$3.25, 2. \$16.50, 3. \$12.50, 4. \$10.00, 5. \$75, 6. B. Each country has its own currency

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