

PEER PRESSURE PONDERINGS

Ashley wants to buy a new pair of sneakers even though she already has two pairs since many kids in her class are wearing a new style. The new sneakers cost \$80 and her parents have agreed to pay half the price as long as she pays the rest.

Can you help her figure out how she can pay for the new sneakers?



1. How much of her own money does Ashley need in order to buy the sneakers?

1. \$40
2. \$80
3. \$50
4. \$60

2. If Ashley has \$18 saved up and she gets \$8 for her allowance each week, how many weeks will it take her to save up the rest of the money she needs in order to buy the sneakers?

1. 1
2. 3
3. 2
4. 4

3. Ashley is still short \$12 and she wants to buy the sneakers as soon as possible. If she babysits for her neighbor for an hour and a half and earns \$7 an hour, will she have enough money to buy the sneakers?

1. Yes
2. No

Thinking Cap: Do you think Ashley's parents should have offered to pay for the entire cost of the sneakers? Why, or why not?