

## Comparing Bits and Pieces

## Check Up 1 (continued)

2. Lucy is shopping for her younger brother's birthday party. All twelve of their family members will be at the party.

- a. She finds a package of four noise-makers for \$1.50. At this rate, how many packages will she need to buy so that each person has one noise-maker?

$$12 \div 4 = 3 \text{ packages of noise-makers.}$$

- b. A package of four fancy plastic hats costs \$8. What is the unit price of a hat? Write your answer as a comparison statement. Each fancy plastic hat costs \$2.00.

$$\frac{\$8}{4 \text{ fancy plastic hats}} \div 4 = \frac{\$2}{1 \text{ fancy plastic hat}}$$

- c. A dozen plain hats cost \$3.60. What is the unit rate of a hat? Write your answer as a comparison statement.

$$\frac{\$3.60}{12 \text{ plain hats}} \div 12 = \frac{\$0.30}{1 \text{ plain hat}}$$

Each plain hat costs \$0.30.

- d. Suppose one balloon costs \$3. Complete the table to find the cost of different numbers of balloons that Lucy might buy. Using the rate table, what would be the cost of 23 balloons?

Number of Balloons	1	2	3	4	5	10	12
Cost (\$)	3	6	9	12	15	30	36

$$23 \text{ balloons} \times \$3 = \$69 \text{ for 23 balloons.}$$