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Rising cost of a packed lunch

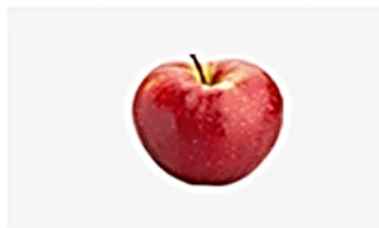
Cost of home-made sandwiches with different fillings

	Item	Price	Increase since 2022
	Cheese sandwich	40p	↑ 37.3%
	Cheese & ham sandwich	82p	↑ 28%
	Ham salad sandwich	84p	↑ 16.2%
	Egg & cress sandwich	47p	↑ 40.8%
	Tuna mayo sandwich	40p	↑ 14.9%

Other snacks



Packet crisps from six pack 17p
+27.5%



Apple 52p
+8%



Cola (500ml) £1.76
+7.2%

Note: Costs based on supermarket own label ingredients. Sandwich fillings and spread quantity based on supermarket/product suggested serving sizes.

Source: Assosia, BBC research, Getty Images



Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65324359> (April 2023)

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Question 1 – you need the information on page 1 to complete this question.

- a. Complete the missing information in the table on page 3.
The information about cheese sandwiches has been added – including the answers for the last two columns.
Give your answers to **one decimal place**.
Use the space below to show your working out.

- b. Choose one sandwich and show how you can **check** your calculations.

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Fill-in table for Question 1a

The rising cost of homemade sandwiches 2022-2023				
Sandwich	Cost April 2023	Increase since 2022	Cost a year ago	Price rise
Cheese	40p	37.3%	29.1p	10.9p
Cheese & Ham				
Ham Salad				
Egg & Cress				
Tuna Mayo				

- c. What was the average cost of a **six-pack** of crisps in 2022?
You must show your working out and a check.

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Extension Question 2

Read the newspaper cutting **very** carefully. It is based on the same research as the BBC report on page 1.

a. Is the Metro report accurate? Explain your answer.

Optional hints below.



Price rise: A cheese sandwich ALAMY

SARNIES COST A LOT MORE BREAD

FAMILIES finding their finances spread thin are having to cough up more than a third extra to make a sandwich.

The cost of two slices of white bread, with butter and mature cheddar, has risen 40p – 37 per cent – in the past year. Ingredients for egg and cress sandwiches are up 47p – 40.8 per cent – while a ham salad sarnie has increased 16.2 per cent to 84p, found Assosia.

The price of a loaf of bread has risen by more than 40 per cent, while lettuce and cucumber prices are up 50 per cent due to the war in Ukraine, bird flu and extreme weather. Dad Ritesh Thakker told the BBC: 'It's been really tough.'

Source: Metro 28.4.2023 (printed version page 2). A similar (not identical) version (27.4.23) can be found at:

<https://metro.co.uk/2023/04/27/making-a-cheese-sandwich-costs-edam-lot-more-in-cost-of-living-crisis-18683433>

b. Highlight any errors you find in the report.

Rewrite the paragraph 2 using accurate language.

The cost of two slices of bread, with butter and mature cheddar, has _____

Ingredients for egg and cress sandwiches are _____

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• think about the difference the word **to** can make if inserted somewhere in both the quotes above.

Hint 2: If you're still stuck:

"Ingredients for egg and cress sandwiches are up **47p** – 40.8 per cent."

per cent – in the past year."

"The cost of two slices of bread, with butter and mature cheddar, has risen **40p** – 37

quotes below (taken from the newspaper cutting):

Hint 1: Consider the differences between the information in the table on page 1 and the