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A Shopping Trip to France

Here is a shopping list of products, with typical UK supermarket prices given in pounds sterling and typical French supermarket prices given in euros.

Using the currency converter, <http://www.xe.com/ucc/> convert the French prices into pounds sterling. Is your shopping cheaper in France or in England?

Product	Price in £	Price in €
Uncle Ben's Rice 1kg	3.43	2.75
Kellogg's Corn Flakes small	1.35	2.00
National brand table salt 750g	0.69 (Saxa)	0.90 (Cerebos)
Nutella 400g	1.89	2.40
Bonne Maman jam strawberry 370g	1.89	2.20
Cauliflower fresh	0.78	3.30
President butter 250g block	1.20	1.60
Coca Cola 2 litre	1.35	1.90
Ariel green tablets large box	6.80	8.95
Lenor 750 ml blue	1.96	3.40
Head & Shoulders shampoo 300ml	2.50	4.70
Tropicana smooth orange juice I litre	1.50	2.58
Totals		

Sources

www.day-tripper.net, Tesco <http://www.tesco.com> and Carrefour <http://www.ooshop.com/>
Prices correct as of September 2009

Extension ideas

- What types of products are the best value in France? Use French supermarket web sites to investigate - you can find these via 'Day Tripper Net'.
- Investigate the cost of petrol, ferry and train tickets from your local area to the nearest French port. How much shopping would you have to do to make the trip worthwhile? What would you buy? How could you decrease your costs?

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The rate on 09/09/09 was: EUR = 0.877830 GBP 1 GBP = 1.13917 EUR

You can find current rates on the web or in a newspaper.

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