

Checking Methods

1. Round every item to 1 significant figure and add them up in your head.
2. Check the cost of multiple items by dividing the total by the number of items. You should get the cost of one item.
3. Start from the final total and take each item away. You should get back to zero.

Check these bills. They have some mistakes.
Try to find out exactly what mistakes have been made.

CANDY BOX	
Chocolate	1.20
Toffees	0.75
Chocolate Orange	2.25
Marzipan Hearts	<u>2.50</u>
Total	6.75

Jack's Fruit & Veg	
Carrots 0.43 kg @ 84p/kg	36.12
Onions 0.78 kg @ £1.05/kg	0.82
Lettuce	0.48
Cucumber	<u>0.78</u>
	38.20

Jeans City	
2 jeans @ 29.99	89.97
top	25.99
T shirt	<u>9.99</u>
	125.95
Received with thanks	
J. Buckley	

Mistakes:
Candy Box

Jack's Fruit & Veg

Jeans City

