

Teacher's Note

Answers:

Change of \$50

jumper \$21.05
jeans \$10.15
sports-bag \$35.05
birthday card \$47.25
lollies \$46.55
shampoo \$43.85
shoes \$5.95
towel \$31.60

10% GST

music tape \$1.96
newspaper 0.18 cents
video tape \$2.84
umbrella \$2.12
sunglasses \$1.79
ruler 0.33 cents
pencil 0.10 cents
stamps 0.45 cents
bus ticket 0.11 cents
envelopes 0.23 cents

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Calculate more items using the 10% GST.
- ❖ Locate other countries that have introduced the GST. Check out their economy before and after the GST introduction.
- ❖ Discuss if students think the GST introduction in Australia was a good change from the old tax system.
- ❖ Visit: <http://www.fema.gov/kids/dizmath.htm>
- ❖ Visit: <http://www.teachers.ash.org.au/denise/default.htm>

Learning area: Math. **Strands:** WM, N. **Substrands:** WM1,2,3,4. N1,2,3. **Overarching:** 1,2,3,4,5,6.
Linking learning area: Eng.