

Teacher's Note - Goods & Services Tax

Answers:

Price excluding GST	Price including 10% GST
music tape \$24.95	\$27.45
newspaper \$2	\$2.20
video tape \$28.35	\$31.19
umbrella \$21.15	\$23.27
sunglasses \$17.85	\$19.64
tomatoes \$3.30 kg	\$3.63
pencil \$0.95	\$1.05
eraser \$2.50	\$2.75
bus ticket \$2.10	\$2.31
envelopes \$2.25	\$2.48
lettuce \$3.00	\$3.30
book \$12.70	\$13.97
potatoes \$1.25 kg	\$1.38
frozen peas \$2.98	\$3.28
printer \$ 485	\$533.50
sliced meat \$9.95 kg	\$10.95
watering can \$4.75	\$5.23
puff pastry \$4.80	\$5.28
shoes \$79	\$86.90

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.

Task: Using a calculator and looking at GST

Learning Area: Maths numbers

Linking Learning Area: English, reading