



### **The Price is Right!**

*Summary:* Have your child learn about finding a good price for common household items.

*Age Group:* Full Family Activity

*Materials:* Items from a recent shopping trip, paper, pencil

*Instructions:*

1. After a shopping trip, set aside a few items that you purchased (and save your receipt!). Some items to consider might be breakfast cereal, cleaning products, or other dry goods that come in a box.
2. On a piece of paper, write the name of the product and a price that is incorrect.
3. Have your child guess whether the real price is higher or lower than the given amount.
4. At the end, reveal the correct prices. How many did your child get correct?
5. Lead a discussion on why some products might be more expensive than others. Brainstorm with your child ways to potentially save money at the grocery store. Ideas might include using less, finding a less expensive brand, or finding an alternative product.

*Extension:* Once your child guesses whether a product is higher or lower, they can find the difference of the incorrect price and the real price using subtraction.

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