

Trainers

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Think



- Who do these belong to?
- Where are they?
- What have they been used for?
- How do they smell?



Respond



Write an advert for your trainers. Use persuasive language and modal verbs to convince people that these are the only trainers they will ever need.

Reimagine



Design a pair of super trainers. What materials will they be made of? What will make your trainers better than any others? What special features will they have?

Discuss



Does it follow that the more you spend on trainers the better they are? Does it depend on what you are using the trainers for? Do air cushioning, shock absorbency and go faster stripes make a difference to the performance of trainers? Are we fooled by advertisers that we must have the most expensive or the latest trainers? Does this apply just to trainers?

Solve



A pair of adult men's trainers (sizes 7-11) cost £48.00. Boys' trainers (sizes 2-7) are 15% cheaper and infants' trainers (up to size 2) are 10% cheaper than those. Can you work out the price of the boys' and infants' trainers?

Discover



Fact: Nike is one of the most popular brands of running shoes. The Ancient Greek goddess Nike was also depicted on WW2 victory medals and is the figure on the front of Rolls Royce cars. In the 1940s and 1950s, Project Nike was the name given to an American anti-aircraft missile system.

Question: Who is Nike? What does she represent? What can you find out about their history? Is there a particular story associated with Nike? Why not present your findings in the form of a short play?

Trainers **Answers**

Can you work out the price of the boys' and infants' trainers?

$$15\% \text{ of } £48.00 = £7.20$$

$$\text{Boys' trainers: } £48.00 - £7.20 = £40.80$$

$$10\% \text{ of } £40.80 = £4.08$$

$$\text{Infants' trainers: } £40.80 - £4.08 = £36.72$$