

# Buying and Selling at a Mela

Chapter 2: Going to the Mela · Topic 2

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## Key Concept

Shopkeepers at a mela set prices for their goods, and customers decide whether to buy based on the price and how much they want the item.

Sometimes, customers and shopkeepers negotiate or bargain over the price, especially for handmade goods or when buying several items together.

Money is exchanged during buying and selling - customers pay the agreed price, and shopkeepers give change if the customer pays more than the price.

Understanding buying and selling helps us learn about money management and prepares us for real-life shopping experiences.

## Quick Revision Notes

- Shopkeepers set prices for their goods.
- Customers decide to buy based on price and need.
- Bargaining means negotiating over the price.
- Money is exchanged during buying and selling.
- Shopkeepers give change if paid more than the price.
- Buying and selling teaches money management.
- This prepares us for real-life shopping.
- Fair pricing benefits both buyers and sellers.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Pretend to buy an item and calculate the change needed.
- 2 Practice bargaining politely for a pretend item.
- 3 Discuss why prices might differ between stalls.
- 4 List three items you might buy at a mela and estimate their cost.
- 5 Role-play being a shopkeeper and a customer.
- 6 Explain why fair pricing is important for both sides.