

“What is a Coupon?” Instructional Story



Save \$5 on a
model train.



How to Use

I bought these great [coupon task cards](#) from “Adulting Made Easy” on TeachersPayTeachers, and I wanted to make an introductory story to use with one of my students as part of a lesson before we tried the task cards.

I wrote this a brief introduction to the concept before we worked on the cards.



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What Is a Coupon?



A coupon lets you save money when you buy something.

If you have a coupon, you will spend less money when you buy an item.



Save \$5 on a
model train.



If you have a coupon, the price of the train will be \$50.00.

That is \$5 less than the original price.

For example, if you are grocery shopping, you might be buying bread for \$3.00. The store might have a coupon for 75 cents off the price of the bread.



Save \$0.75 on a loaf of bread.



That means that you will pay 75 cents less for the bread. So, we subtract 75 cents from the price of the bread.



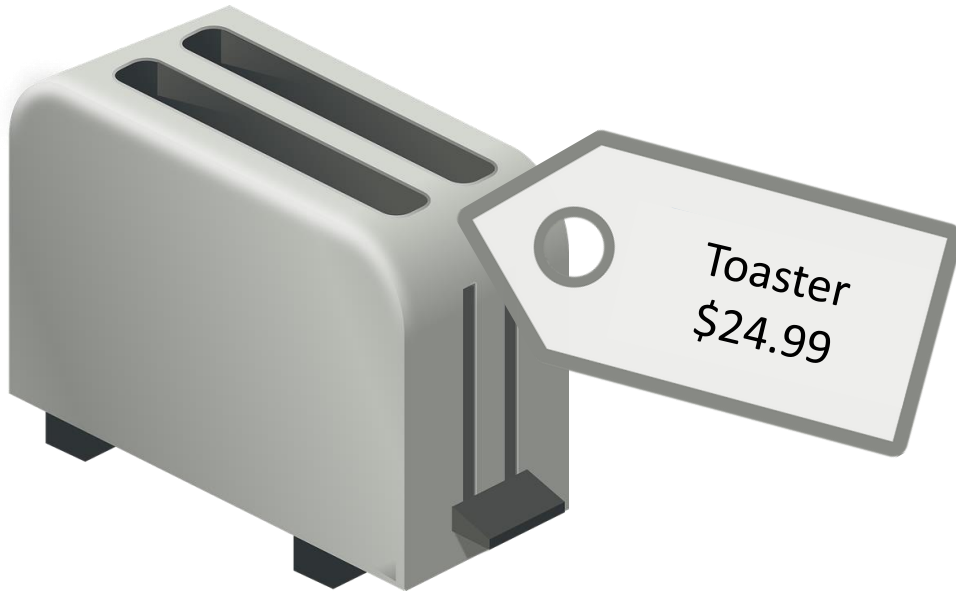
Save \$0.75 on a loaf of bread. ✂

$$\begin{array}{r} \$3.00 \\ - \$0.75 \\ \hline \$2.25 \end{array}$$

If you use a coupon, you will pay less money. The loaf of bread will cost \$2.25.

Let's practice another example.

If you are buying a toaster, the store might have a coupon for the toaster.



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If you use a coupon, you will pay less money. The toaster will cost _____.

There are lots of ways to get coupons.



Sometimes, a coupon (or a discount) will be on a shelf or bin at the grocery store.



Sometimes, a coupon will be sent in the mail.



If you are shopping online, sometimes there will be a coupon code or a promo code that you type into a box in your online shopping cart.

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