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1. Answer as a decimal: £6.15

2. Answer with a fraction part: $33\frac{1}{3} m^2$

3. Round down (with remainder showing money left over): 6 DVDs, £7 left over

4. Round up (with the surplus meaning spare seats are left): 4 buses, 20 spare seats

5. Rounded (up or down): £107.86

6. Answer as different sized groups? 26 students in 7 of the groups, 27 in 4 of them