

Because of Winn Dixie

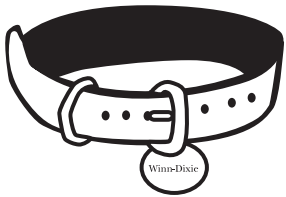
Maybe You Can Set Me Up on an Installment Plan?

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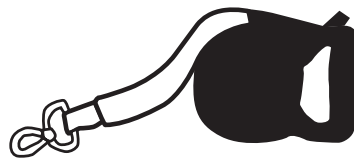
"But I love this collar and leash, and so does my dog, and I was thinking that maybe you could set me up on an installment plan... I could come in and sweep the floors and dust the shelves and take out the trash. I could do that." *—Opal Buloni*

DIRECTIONS: Help Opal set up an installment plan with Otis in order to buy Winn-Dixie's collar and leash. Read the facts then solve the problems below. Show your work.

THE FACTS



Dog collar: \$7.25



Dog Leash: \$12.75

Sweep the store: \$0.75
Dust the shelves: \$0.50
Take out the trash: \$0.25

What is the total cost of the dog collar and leash? _____

How much money in all does Opal earn for sweeping the store, dusting the shelves, and taking out the trash? _____

If Opal sweeps, dusts, and takes out the trash once a week, how many weeks will she have to work in order to buy the dog collar and leash? _____

If Opal only has time to sweep the store and take out the trash once a week, how many weeks will she have to work in order to buy only the dog collar? _____

If Opal sweeps, dusts, takes out the trash once a week, and decides to use \$2.00 from her own allowance as a part of her installment plan, how many weeks will she have to work in order to buy the dog collar and leash? _____

Point to Ponder: Is it better to save up and then pay for something, or pay for it little by little on an installment plan? Why? Write your answer on the back of this sheet. Write in complete sentences.