Calculating Discount on Clothing
Answer Key

Calculating discounts, sales tax, and money saved when making a clothing purchase scenario

The jacket Jessie likes is marked $129.99. If Jessie purchases the jacket today how much will the jacket cost?

$129.99 − ($129.99 x .35)
$129.99 - $45.50 = $84.49

If the city and state sales tax total 7% how much will the jacket with tax total?

$84.49 + ($89.49 x .07)
$84.49 + $5.91 = $90.40

How much would Jessie save, in total, if she purchased the jacket on sale rather than at regular price?

$129.99 + ($129.99 x .07) = $139.09   [Regular price plus sales tax]

$139.09 - $90.40 = $48.69