

Fur Trade Goods

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Long ago during the Fur Trade, American Indians could go to a trading post to trade the furs they trapped for goods they needed. Use the *Price of Goods* worksheet to answer the following questions.

1.) How many furs would you need to buy 6 combs, 4 shirts, and 1 pair of shoes? _____ **6 furs** _____

2.) How many pounds of sugar could you buy with 6 furs? _____ **3 pounds** _____

3.) You need 12 needles, 8 spoons, 3 stone rings, and $\frac{3}{4}$ pound of beads. Do you have enough with 5 furs? _____ **Yes!** _____

4.) You have 4 Deerskins and 2 Made Beavers. How many knives can you buy? _____ **32 Knives (4x 8)** _____

5.) How many blankets could you buy with 5 Black Bear pelts? _____ **10 blankets** _____

6.) You have 2 fox furs, 2 moose pelts, 9 Marten furs, and 2 Made Beaver furs. Do you have enough to buy a musket? _____ **No, you only have 9 MB furs** _____

7.) You need 10 yards of fabric to make 2 dresses. How many furs do you need? _____ **5 furs** _____

8.) How many fishhooks could you buy with 2 otter furs? _____ **20 fishhooks** _____

9.) It is almost Winter, and you need to buy 4 new blankets. How many Wolverine furs do you need? _____ **8 Wolverine furs** _____

10.) You are ready to settle move West to start a trading post of your own. You have 90 furs to purchase supplies. What would you buy? Explain your thinking!

_____ **Answers will vary** _____

