## Example #3:

If halibut steaks cost \$2.49 for 100 g, how much will it cost to buy 250 g of halibut steaks?









Sidney Crosby



## DISCUSS THE IDEAS SIDNEY CROSBY, HOCKEY PLAYER

At the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Sidney Crosby of Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia, scored the gold medal–winning goal in men's hockey. Team Canada, which had been playing at a furious pace against the United States, won the game with a score of 3 to 2.

In the 2001–2002 season, when Crosby was playing for the Dartmouth Subways, he scored 95 goals and earned 193 points in 74 games. How would you calculate the average number of points he earned per game?

Sidney's average points scored is a rate comparing his points scored to games played. Students could discuss how the number of points scored per game can vary significantly with each game, due to scoring streaks or injuries. Thus, an average rate may not always be the best indicator of an athlete's ability.

The solution is as follows.

 $\frac{193 \text{ points}}{74 \text{ games}} \approx 2.6 \text{ points/game}$ 







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