

Some children are converting 1206 p into pounds.

Who is correct?



Whitney

$$1206 \text{ p} = \text{£}12.6$$

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Rosie



Teddy

$$1206 \text{ p} = \text{£}120.6$$

What have the others done wrong?

Rosie is correct. Whitney has not written the 6 p in the correct column. Teddy has not understood how many pence there are in a pound, therefore his place value is incorrect.