GO BIG, PAPA?

Are Papa John's specialty pizzas a good deal?

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Act One: Isn't that Special?

1 When you order from Papa John's, you can either create your own pizza or order a specialty kind. For example, The Works includes pepperoni, ham, sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms and black olives. Look at the pricing chart below. Do you think The Works is a good deal? Explain.



			Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
	Create Your Own	Base Price	\$8.29	\$11.39	\$12.49	\$14.59
		Add'l Topping	\$0.99	\$1.39	\$1.59	\$1.79
	Specialty Pizza	Total	\$11.29	\$14.39	\$16.49	\$18.59

2 For each size, calculate the number of toppings you'd need to order for a specialty pizza to be worth the price. Based on this, which specialty size seems to be the best deal...and is this what you'd expect?

3 Choose three Papa John's specialty pizzas, and calculate how much you're saving two ways: in dollars *and* as a percent. Which specialty pizza (including size) is the best deal? The worst?



Act Two: Coupons



4 Papa John's also offers coupons. The **Three Large** coupon lets you order three large pizzas with *up to* three toppings for \$30. As a percent, what's the most you can save with this coupon? The least?

5 Imagine you only wanted two large pizzas. Would it still be worth using the Three Large coupon? Explain.

6 Of all the coupons, calculate which one saves you the greatest percent. Then, which offer would *you* choose? (Note: cheesesticks = \$4.99, wings = \$6.99, chickenstrips = \$6.99, and a 20-oz. soda = \$1.59.)