

MATH · GRADE 3

Money Word Problems

Dollars and cents

Reminders

Always line up the decimal points when adding or subtracting money. $\$4.50 + \1.25 should be written one above the other so the $.50$ lines up with the $.25$. When in doubt, work in CENTS — $\$4.50 = 450\text{¢}$.

Solve

1. A pencil costs $\$0.25$. How much would 6 pencils cost?
2. Maya has $\$5.00$. She buys a notebook for $\$2.40$. How much change?
3. Three friends share the cost of a $\$9.60$ gift equally. How much each?
4. A book costs $\$7.99$. Tax is $\$0.55$. Total?
5. Tom has $\$2.50$ in his pocket and earns another $\$4.75$ doing chores. Total now?
6. A movie ticket is $\$8.50$ for an adult and $\$5.50$ for a child. A family of 2 adults and 3 children.
Total?
7. Emma saves $\$1.50$ each week. How many weeks until she has $\$15$?
8. A school sells 24 cookies at $\$0.50$ each. Total raised?

