

Estimating Total Cost

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Family Note

In this lesson we worked on a problem in which your child pretended to be at a store and needed to estimate the total cost of selected items using mental math. When you are in a store together, choose two or three items and ask your child to try to estimate the total cost without using pencil and paper. Encourage the use of "close-but-easier" numbers for each item to make it easier to find the total cost using mental math.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

For each problem, pretend you are at a store and do not have a calculator or pencil and paper.



① You have \$1. You want to buy a toy for 59¢ and an apple for 49¢. Do you have enough money? Tell why or why not.

② You have \$50. You want to buy a radio for \$32, headphones for \$18, and a calculator for \$6. Do you have enough money? Tell why or why not.

Practice

Unit

Add or subtract.

③
$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ - 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

④ $35 + 56 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

⑤
$$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ - 46 \\ \hline \end{array}$$