



# Reasonable Answers

CA Standards  
MR 3.1, NS 3.4

Tell whether the answer is reasonable. Then solve the problem and tell if the answer is correct.

1. Jermaine has 30 cents. He finds 25 cents on the sidewalk. How much money does he have now? He answers: **55 cents**

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2. Jody has 45 cents. Her brother has 35 cents. How much money do they have in all? She answers: **70 cents**

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3. Kesara earns \$0.50 an hour being a “mother’s helper.” During one week she worked as a mother’s helper for 5 hours. How much money did Kesara earn that week? She answers: **\$2.00**

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4. Jon has 85 cents. He buys a pocket notebook for 40 cents. How much money does he have left? He answers: **45 cents**

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5. Rafael has saved 80 cents. He earns 25 cents more from his grandfather. How much money does he have now? He answers: **\$1.50**

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6. A fence has 60 pickets. A dozen of these pickets need to be replaced. How many pickets do not need to be replaced? Answer: **72**

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