Combining costs

6 practice questions

1. A ruler costs one dollar and a pencil costs two dollars. Find the total.

One and two make three.

Answer: 3 dollars.

2. Two cards each cost three dollars. Find their total cost.

Three and three make six.

Answer: 6 dollars.

3. A notebook costs five dollars and a badge costs two dollars. Find the total.

Count on from five: six, seven.

Answer: 7 dollars.

4. Three bookmarks each cost one dollar. Find the total.

One plus one plus one makes three.

Answer: 3 dollars.

5. A ball costs four dollars. A book costs five dollars. You have ten dollars. Can you buy both?

Four and five make nine. Nine is less than ten.

Answer: Yes. Both cost 9 dollars.

6. Rae adds two dollars and one dollar and says the total is two dollars. Explain the mistake.

The one-dollar item must be included: two and one make three.

Answer: The total should be 3 dollars.