Working out purchases

6 practice questions

1. A card costs 3 dollars and a sticker sheet costs 2 dollars. Find the total cost.

3 + 2 = 5.

Answer: 5 dollars.

2. Two postcards cost 2 dollars each. Find their total cost.

2 + 2 = 4.

Answer: 4 dollars.

3. An item costs 6 dollars. You pay 10 dollars. Find the change.

10 − 6 = 4.

Answer: 4 dollars.

4. A bag costs 9 dollars. Can you pay exactly with four 2-dollar coins and one 1-dollar coin?

2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 9.

Answer: Yes.

5. A pen costs 3 dollars and a pad costs 5 dollars. You have 7 dollars. How much more is needed?

The total cost is 8 dollars; 8 − 7 = 1.

Answer: 1 dollar.

6. A game costs 7 dollars. You pay 10 dollars and receive 2 dollars change. Is the change correct? Explain.

7 + 2 = 9, not 10. The correct check is 7 + 3 = 10.

Answer: No. It should be 3 dollars change.