

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Save Money!

Math Word Problems

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<p>2. Next weekend, Dale is going on a camping trip. He would like to buy a sleeping bag for \$35.00, a lantern for \$20, and a camping chair for \$18.00. While talking with his neighbor, his neighbor says he has all these things, and he would be happy to let Dale borrow everything. How much money would Dale save if he used his friend's things instead of buying everything brand new?</p>	<hr/>
<p>3. This year, you decide you are going to grow a garden. You go to the gardening store with \$25.00 to spend on gardening supplies and plants. While at the store, you spend \$14.87. How much money do you have leftover?</p>	<hr/>
<p>4. Last weekend, I went to a garage sale with my mom. There were some great things at the garage sale! I bought a book for \$1.25 and a coat for \$2.50. I paid with \$10.00. How much money did I have left after I paid?</p>	<hr/>
<p>5. My dad uses a reusable cup every time he goes to the coffee shop. The coffee shop takes \$0.10 off each coffee every time he uses his reusable cup. If he gets coffee every day for a week (including the weekend), how much money would he save?</p>	<hr/>

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<p>1. Each time you go grocery shopping, you take your reusable shopping bags. If you save 5 cents for every shopping bag, and you use 5 bags each trip, how much money would you save every shopping trip?</p>	<p>25 cents or \$0.25</p>
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<p>5. My dad uses a reusable cup every time he goes to the coffee shop. The coffee shop takes \$0.10 off each coffee every time he uses his reusable cup. If he gets coffee every day for a week (including the weekend), how much money would he save?</p>	<p>70 cents or \$0.70</p>