

Word Problems Involving Money

I have £14. I am given another £9. How much do I have now?

A pear costs 15p more than an apple. An apple costs 12p. How much is a pear?

Rhian spent 24p. She spent 8p more than Amy. How much did Amy spend?

Patrick bought three choc bars at 15p each. How much did they cost altogether?
How much change did he get from £5?

It costs 75p for a child to swim. How much does it cost for two children?

Anna has a 50p coin and three 20p coins. How much does she have? How much change does she get?

A set of paints costs £3. Parveen saves 20p per week. How many weeks must she save to buy the paints?

Dad bought three packets of cornflakes at 70p each. What was his change from £3?

Real Life Problems

A box holds 35 nuts.

1. How many nuts are left if you eat 17 nuts?
2. How many people can have 5 nuts each?
3. How many nuts are there in 5 boxes?
4. How many boxes are needed to hold 70 nuts?
5. How many boxes are needed to hold 100 nuts?

There are 19 books on the top shelf and 32 books on the bottom shelf.

24 of the books are removed.

How many books are left on the shelves?

There are 18 apples, 21 pears and 19 bananas in some boxes of fruit.

How many pieces of fruit are there altogether?

I think of a number, double it and add 5. The answer is 35.

What was my number?

Winston used two silver coins to pay for a 17p toy.

How much change did he get?