

# Estimating Total Cost

## Family Note

In this lesson we worked on a problem in which your child pretended to be at a store and needed to estimate the total cost of selected items using mental math. When you are in a store together, choose two or three items and ask your child to try to estimate the total cost without using pencil and paper. Encourage the use of "close-but-easier" numbers for each item to make it easier to find the total cost using mental math.

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For each problem, pretend you are at a store and do not have a calculator or pencil and paper.



① You have \$1. You want to buy a toy for 59¢ and an apple for 49¢. Do you have enough money? Tell why or why not.

② You have \$50. You want to buy a radio for \$32, headphones for \$18, and a calculator for \$6. Do you have enough money? Tell why or why not.

## Practice

Unit

Add or subtract.

③ 
$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ - 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

④  $35 + 56 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

⑤ 
$$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ - 46 \\ \hline \end{array}$$