Problems of the Day Number Sense

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$\qquad$ back from \$20?
$\qquad$ year, Meg bought 3 pens for $\$ .79$ each, 2 notebooks for $\$ 1.29$ each, and 4 folders for $\$ .15$ each. Sales tax for all of the items was \$.38. How much change will Meg get -

Angie has saved $\$ 2.50$ of her allowance every week for the past 12 weeks. If she continues saving the same amount each week, how many more weeks will it take her to save a total of $\$ 50$ ?

## Work and Solution

Jack is holding nickels and dimes. He has 4 more dimes than nickels. He has a total of $\$ .70$ in his hand.
How many of each coin does he have?

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To get ready for the new school year, Mrs. James took her two children shopping. Jim selected a coat that cost \$42.78 and two pairs of jeans. His sister Jamie, found a pair
of boots for \$60.58.
The total cost of the items before tax was exactly \$ 148 .

If Jim's two pairs of jeans were the same price, how much did one pair cost?

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## Friday

Cody is saving money for a new skateboard that costs $\$ 77.99$. He already has $\$ 20$ in his savings account. He earns \$6 for every lawn he mows. If he mows 3 lawns a weekend, how long will it take him to save enough money for the skateboard?

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## Wednesday

At the beginning of the month, Carrie had $\$ 245.75$ in her savings account. She deposited $\$ 50.25$ each week (for 4 weeks) and withdrew $\$ 215$ once. How much did she have in her account at the end of the month?

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A ride at a carnival has two types of cars for children to ride. One type has 2 seats and one has 4 seats. There are 25 cars, and they can seat a total of 70 children, how many

4 -seated cars are there?

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## Friday

Sophie is at home, and has to go back to school for a band concert, which starts at 7:00PM. It takes her 10 minutes to get to school from her house. She has about 30 minutes of homework to do. When she finishes her homework, she will spend about 25 minutes eating dinner.

What time should she start her homework, in order to get to the school at 7:00?

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Challenge: What fraction of the entire spool is one 6inch piece?
How many 6-inch pieces could be cut out of a spool that contains 3 yards of ribbon?

## Tuesday

In horseshoe pitching, the two stakes are 40 feet apart. The horseshoe court itself is 48 feet long. Each stake is the same distance from the end of the court. How far is each stake from the end of the court?

## Horseshoe court



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## Illustration



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Nick pulled pizza out of the oven and cut it into 4 equivalent pieces. He ate two of them. His sister came in and cut one of the remaining pieces into three smaller, equivalent pieces. She ate two of the small pieces.

What fraction of the pizza did each of them eat?

What fraction of the pizza is left?

Write the addition sentence and solution.

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## Friday

Ina says to change a fraction to a decimal divide the numerator by the denominator. Pete says divide the denominator by the numerator.

Who is correct?

Write an example to demonstrate the correct way to change a fraction to a decimal. Show your work.

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