

Let's Go Shopping: January

Question 1: You and your sister want to combine your money and buy your mom a gift. You have \$7.40, and your sister has \$10.04. How much can you spend for your mom's gift?

Answer 1: This one's easy!

$$\begin{array}{r} \$10.04 \\ + 7.40 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

\$17.44 is how much you can spend.

Question 2: You want to buy a toy for your younger brother. The price of the toy (including sales tax) is \$12.58. You have \$10.09 saved. How much more money do you need?

Answer 2: To figure this out, subtract the amount you have from the price of the toy. Here's how to do that:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$12.58 \\ - 10.09 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

\$ 2.49 is how much you need.

Question 3: Derek bought a book for \$16.85. Janet bought a book for \$10.25. How much more expensive was Derek's book?

Answer 3: To figure this out, subtract the cost of Janet's book from the amount of Derek's book. Here's how to do that:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$16.85 \\ - 10.25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

\$ 6.60 is how much more expensive Derek's book was.