Money Word Problems with Percentages
(answer sheet)

1.) Max went to the local farmer's market to buy some fresh produce. He bought bananas for 30% off $3.00. He also bought a half dozen apples for 40% off $2.00. How much did he spend?

3.00 x .30 = .90   3.00 - .90 = 2.10

2.00 x .40 = .80   2.00 - .80 = 1.20

2.10 + 1.20 = $3.30

2.) John went shopping for his mom's birthday. He purchased a pair of gloves for $5.00, a scarf for $4.00 and a knit hat for $7.00. When he got to the register, he used a 20% off coupon. How much did he spend?

5.00 + 4.00 + 7.00 = 16.00

16.00 x .20 = 3.20

16.00 − 3.20 = $12.80

3.) Michelle went to the corner deli. She bought her sister a hot dog for $3.25, her brother a hamburger for $4.20 and a vegetable stir fry sub for herself for $5.50. She also bought 3 large sodas for $1.25 each but the sodas were 50% off. How much did she spend?

3.25 + 4.20 + 5.50 = 12.95

1.25 x 3 = 3.75

3.75 x .50 = 1.88

3.75 − 1.88 = 1.87

12.95 + 1.87 = $14.82

4.) Shannon went to the book store. She bought a book for $7.99, a magazine for $4.25 and a bookmark for $1.99. Her purchase was 15% off. She handed the cashier a $20 bill. How much did she spend and how much change did she get back?

7.99 + 4.25 + 1.99 = 14.23

14.23 x .15 = 2.13

14.23 − 2.13 = $12.10

20.00 − 12.10 = $7.90