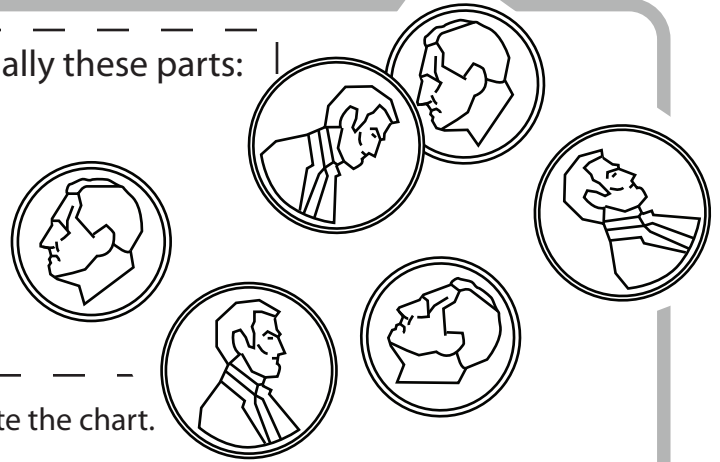


Understanding Word Problems: Money

In word problems about money, there are usually these parts:

- A person
- A problem **ANSWER KEY**
- A solution
- Purchased items with listed prices
- A question to answer



Directions: Read the word problem below and complete the chart.

1. Pedro needs school supplies. Pedro's mom gave him \$1.00 to go to the store to buy school supplies. Pedro bought a pencil for 25 cents, paper for 10 cents, and an ice cream bar for 60 cents at the store. How much money did Pedro spend at the store?

<p>Who Who is the person (or people) in the word problem?</p>	Pedro
<p>Problem What is the problem?</p>	Pedro needs school supplies.
<p>Solution How is the problem fixed?</p>	Pedro's mom gave him \$1.00 to go to the store to buy school supplies.
<p>What did he or she buy? List the items and how much they cost.</p>	Pedro bought a pencil for 25 cents, paper for 10 cents, and an ice cream bar for 60 cents.
<p>Question What is the word problem asking you?</p>	How much did Pedro spend at the store?
<p>Answer What is the answer? Be sure to show your work.</p>	$25 + 10 + 60 = 95$ cents

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2. Kya lost her eraser yesterday. Kya has 70 cents left over from her lunch money. Kya went to the school store to buy a new eraser for 40 cents. How much change did she get back? **ANSWER KEY**

<p>Who Who is the person (or people) in the word problem?</p>	Kya
<p>Problem What is the problem?</p>	Kya lost her eraser yesterday.
<p>Solution How is the problem fixed?</p>	Kya has 70 cents left from her lunch money.
<p>What did he or she buy? List the items and how much they cost.</p>	Kya bought a new eraser for 40 cents.
<p>Question What is the word problem asking you?</p>	How much change did she get back?
<p>Answer What is the answer? Be sure to show your work.</p>	$70 - 40 = 30$ cents

