# Budgets, estimates and financial decisions

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Show your thinking using words, working or a labelled drawing. Use the explanations and example first.

## What you will practise

• Budgets, estimates and financial decisions

• Explain and check an answer with an appropriate representation.

Useful starting skills: Use objects, drawings or a number line to explain a simple idea.

Represent a money problem with a calculation before solving it. Keep dollars and cents in matching places, and interpret whether the result is a cost, change, shortfall or amount saved.

An estimate checks whether an answer is sensible. Use exact amounts to settle electronic transactions; for Australian cash examples, round the final amount to the nearest 5 cents when asked. A budget must include every stated item.

## Worked example

Two items cost A$6.40 and A$3.25. Find change from A$20.

Add 6.40+3.25=9.65.

Subtract 9.65 from 20.00 to get 10.35.

Answer: A$10.35

## Try it yourself

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. You have A$180.00. Two items cost A$26.50 and A$17.80. Find the total and the change.

2. You have A$240.00. Two items cost A$42.75 and A$33.60. Find the total and the change.

## Answers and explanations

Check the method as well as the final answer. An alternative correct method is also valid.

1. Total A$44.30; change A$135.70

Add the item prices to get A$44.30. Subtract from A$180.00.

2. Total A$76.35; change A$163.65

Add the item prices to get A$76.35. Subtract from A$240.00.

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