$$2. \quad 3.16 + 15 + 2.79 =$$

$$3. \quad 7.13 - 2.652 =$$

# Helpful Hints

- 1. Read the problem carefully.
- 2. Find the important facts and numbers.
- \* Be careful with decimal placement.

- 3. Decide which operation to use.
- 4. Solve the problem and label it with a work or short phrase.
- 1.
- S1. If calculators cost \$7.95 each, what is the cost of eight calculators?
- 2.
- S2. A jet traveled 1,250 miles in 2.5 hours. What was its average speed?
- 3.
- 1. Potatoes cost \$3.23 a pound and carrots cost \$2.89 a pound. How much more do potatoes cost per pound?
- 4.

5.

- 2. A man bought a desk for \$375.50, a chair for \$119.90, and a lamp for \$23.45. What was the total cost of the items?
- Score
- 3. A square lot has sides 48.5 feet long. How far is it around the lot?
- 4. 12 cans of corn cost \$13.68. What is the cost of one can?
- 5. A baseball glove was on sale for \$32.65. If the regular price was \$45.25, how much can be saved buying it on sale?



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1. .72 x .3 2. 2.62 x .03 3. .003 x .002

4. 2 3.68

5. 5 .13

6. 2 .014

## Helpful Hints

#### Look for key words:

- 1. "Total," "sum," "altogether," and "in all" usually mean addition or multiplication.
- 2. "How much more than," "difference," "what was the increase," and "how much was left" usually mean subtraction.
- 3. "Divide" and "average" usually mean division.
- S1. A plane can travel 450 miles in one hour. At this rate, how far can it travel in .8 hours?
- 2.
- S2. A sack of potatoes was \$3.15. If the price was \$.45 per pound, how many pounds were in the sack?
- 3.
- 1. Tom weighs 135.6 pounds and Jerry weighs 142.75 pounds. What is their total weight?
- 4.

5.

1.

- 2. If 8 pounds of butter costs \$7.12, what is the price per pound?
- Score
- 3. An engine uses 3.5 gallons of gas per hour. How many gallons will the engine use in 3.2 hours?
- 4. If cans of soda cost \$.25, how many cans of soda can be bought with \$5.00?
- 5. Steak costs \$4.80 per pound. How much will .7 pounds cost?

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1. .2 1.34

2. .02 .13

3. .03 5.1

4. .06 .324

5. .12 1.104

6. .18 .576

## Helpful Hints

Sometimes it is necessary to read a problem at least twice. Then decide the necessary operation and solve the problem.

- \* Be careful with decimal placement.
- \* Think about your answer and be sure it makes sense.
- S1. A man bought groceries that cost a total of \$34.16. If he paid with a 50-dollar bill, how much change did he receive?
- 1.

S2. John bought six boxes of chocolates for \$7.95 each.

What was the total cost?

4.

3.

2.

- 1. Twelve pounds of apples cost \$27.00. What is the price per pound?
- 5.
- 2. Lonnie bought a car for \$6545.25 and resold it for \$8476.49. What was his profit?
- Score
- 3. Four friends earned \$301.92. If they decided to divide the money equally, how much will each person receive?
- 4. Ken bought a car for \$3006.00. If he pays for it in twelve equal payments, how much is each payment?
- 5. How much will it cost for twenty-four \$.41 stamps?



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$$6 - 2.713 =$$

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$$6 \times .427 =$$

# Helpful Hints

- \* When reading a problem, sometimes it is helpful to circle important facts and numbers.
- \* When the problem has been solved, go back and be sure the answer makes sense.
- \* Sometimes drawing a diagram is helpful.

- 1.
- S1. Samuel earns \$15.50 per hour. How much does he earn in 40 hours?
- 2.
- S2. A rectangle has a length of 12.5 inches and a width of 8.3 inches. What is the perimeter of the rectangle?
- 3.
- 1. A man has \$481.24 in his savings account. If he makes a deposit of \$242.35, what will his new balance be?
- 4.
- 2. The sale price of a dress is \$14.50 less than the regular price. If the regular price is \$49.65, what is the sale price?
- 5.

- 3. Rainfall for the last four days was 2.12 inches, 3.89 inches, 2.73 inches, and 4.79 inches. What was the total rainfall?
- Score

- 4. A man bought 12.5 gallons of gas for \$40.00. What was the price per gallon?
- 5. 1.5 pounds of beef cost \$5.10. What is the price per pound?

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- 1. 5 3
- 2. Brian earned 40 dollars and spent  $\frac{3}{4}$  of it. How much did he spend?
- $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{3}$

- 4. A  $7\frac{1}{2}$  foot board is cut into 3 equal pieces. How long is each piece?
- $\begin{array}{c|c} 5. & 3\frac{1}{7} \\ & -1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
- 6. What is the perimeter of a square-shaped window with sides  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches?

1.

# Helpful Hints

When working with 2-step problems it is necessary to read the problems more carefully.

- \* Decide which operations to use and in which order.
- \* Be carefully with decimal placement.
- \* Be sure your answer makes sense.
- S1. A man bought five bags of chips at \$.89 each and a pizza for \$8.95. How much did he spend?
- 2.
- S2. Yuri bought a hammer for \$6.79 and a screwdriver for \$4.75. If he paid with a 20-dollar bill, what was his change?
- 3.
- 1. Zach is taking a trip of 192 miles. If his car gets 24 miles per gallon of gas, and gas costs \$3.10 per gallon, what is the cost of the trip?
- 5.

Score

4.

- 2. Mark worked 40 hours and was paid \$12.50 per hour. He received a bonus of \$125.75 for overtime. What were his total earnings?
- 3. Cans of corn are two for \$1.19. What is the cost for 12 cans?
- 4. Jeans are on sale for \$12.95. If the regular price is \$15.50, how much would be saved by buying two pairs of jeans on sale?
- 5. Three friends earned \$3.65 on Monday, \$7.75 on Tuesday, and \$9.75 on Wednesday. If they divided the money equally, how much would each of them receive?