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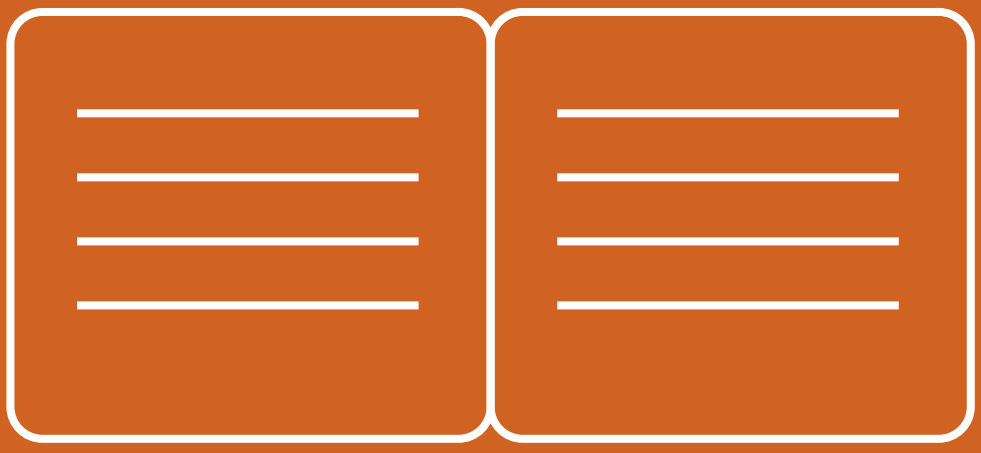
The Missing Market Labels

Twelve pretend-market maths challenges for ages 7-9



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Welcome to the pretend market

Mina is helping place labels on a make-believe market stall. Solve two challenges on each activity page. Draw coins, write a number sentence or use scrap paper. Prices are imaginary and every answer is in whole rupees or whole items.

What you will practise

Adding prices, finding change, equal groups, comparing amounts and explaining your reasoning. Challenges 1-4 use addition and subtraction; 5-8 use groups and sharing; 9-12 combine steps.

Try first, then check

Ask “What do you know?” and “What are you finding?” before giving a hint. Accept any correct method. The answer guide on pages 9-10 explains every result. Work at a comfortable pace and stop for a break when needed.

Fictional rupee prices for arithmetic practice only. No shopping or online payment is needed. A grown-up may help with reading. Original activities and drawings by SanjAI Matta. Personal household printing permitted; do not redistribute.

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1. Fruit labels

One orange costs Rs 7 and one banana costs Rs 5. What do they cost together?

My number sentence, drawing and answer:

Hint if needed: Add the two prices.

2. The change tray

Mina buys a notebook for Rs 18 and pays Rs 20. How much change should she receive?

My number sentence, drawing and answer:

Hint if needed: Subtract the cost from the payment.