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# Michael's Birthday Money



A Money Math Book

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Michael turned 9 years old, so his grandma gave him \$9.99 for his birthday.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



The next morning, Michael heard some beautiful music coming from far away. He knew it was the ice cream truck coming toward his street. He smiled and ran for his birthday money. He spent two dollars and twenty-five cents on a chocolate ice cream cone. Then Michael said, "I'm going to save rest! It's going right in my piggy bank as soon as I get home!"

How much money did he have left?

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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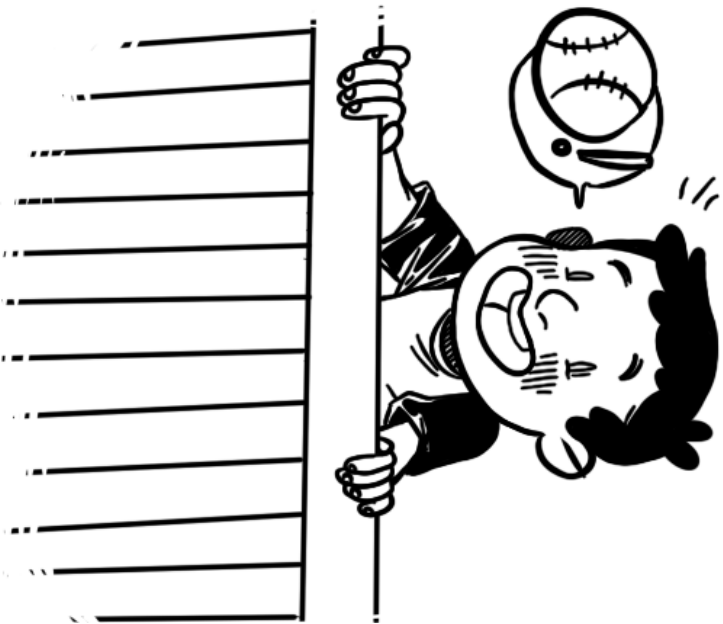
Then Michael finished his ice cream, saw his friend Patty. She sold him a lot of bubbles for only one dollar and eighty-six cents! What a great deal! Then Michael said, "I'm going to save the rest! It's going right in my piggy bank as soon as I get home!"

How much money did he have left?

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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On his way home, Michael ran to the playground to watch a baseball game. The team was selling candy bars for one dollar and thirty-five cents each. Michael bought one of the peanut butter ones. Then Michael said, "I'm going to save the rest! It's going right in my piggy bank as soon as I get home."

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answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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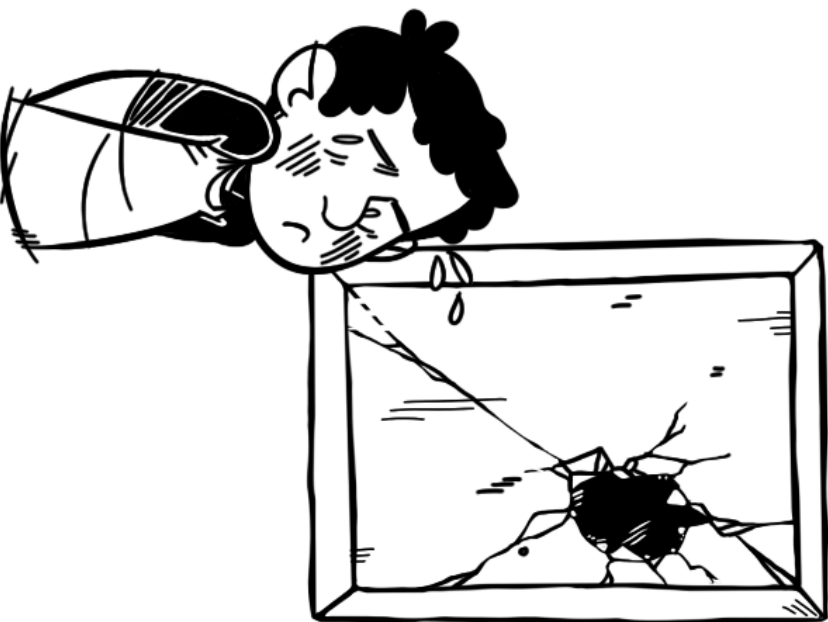
Michael strolled down the walk, he passed a woman selling flowers. He bought a yellow one for his grandma. It was the least he could do to show his appreciation for his birthday money. It only cost one dollar and thirteen cents. Then Michael said, "I'm going to save the rest! It's going right in my piggy bank as soon as I get home."

How much money did he have left?

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Michael was almost home when he saw his friend Billy. He and Billy decided to toss the baseball around for a little while. Michael threw the ball right through Mrs. Johnson's window. The new glass for the window cost three dollars and thirty-nine cents. Then Michael said, "I'm going to save rest! It's going right in my piggy bank as soon as I get home!"

How much money did he have left?

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Billy, Michael arrived home. He put the rest of his key in his piggy bank where it was safe and could not pent.

## ANSWER KEY

$$\$9.99 - \$2.25 = \$7.74 \text{ (page 2)}$$

$$\$7.74 - \$1.86 = \$5.88 \text{ (page 3)}$$

$$\$5.88 - \$1.35 = \$4.53 \text{ (page 4)}$$

$$\$4.53 - \$1.13 = \$3.40 \text{ (page 5)}$$

$$\$3.40 - \$3.39 = \$0.01 \text{ (page 6)}$$



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