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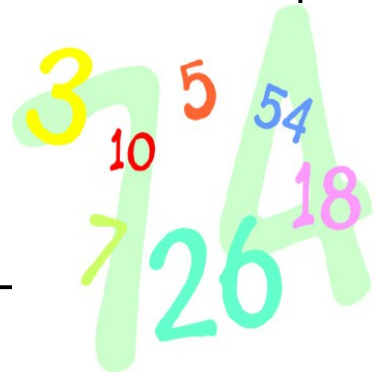
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The average of the numbers is 10.



**Find the average for each set of numbers.  
Show your work and write your answer on the line.**

a. 13, 13, 13, 17      avg: \_\_\_\_\_

b. 15, 20, 25, 30, 35      avg: \_\_\_\_\_



c. 10, 6, 6, 9, 13, 3, 2      avg: \_\_\_\_\_

d. \$15, \$11, \$9, \$13      avg: \_\_\_\_\_

# ANSWER KEY

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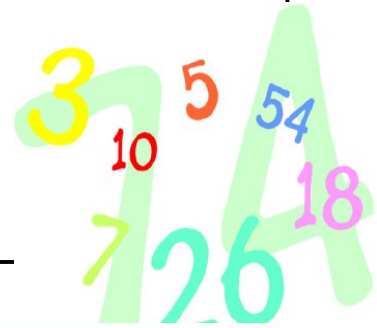
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$$\begin{array}{r} 13 + \\ 56 \cdot \end{array}$$

A cartoon superhero with brown hair, wearing a red suit with a blue cape and a blue shield on his chest with the letters 'SWS'. He is flying through the air, holding a basket of green apples. The entire scene is enclosed in a red double-line border.

**PREVIEW**

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