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

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**b.**

15, 20, 25, 30, 35

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**c.**

10, 6, 6, 9, 13, 3, 2

**Step 1:** \(10 + 6 + 6 + 9 + 13 + 3 + 2 = 49\)
**Step 2:** \(49 \div 7 = 7\)

**d.**

$15, $11, $9, $13

**Step 1:** \($15 + $11 + $9 + $13 = 48\)
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