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1.	Hamburger	$0.05	$0.69	
2.	Ice cream cone	$0.03	$1.19	
3.	Ticket to the movies	$0.10	$5.50	
4.	Bus fare	$0.08	$1.00	

5. How much would a hamburger and an ice-cream cone combined cost in

  a. 1929? _____

  b. 1997? _____

6. If you pay $20 for a shirt that costs $12.79, how much change should you receive?   _____

7. Sue went to a movie that cost $5.50. Her popcorn cost $2.50 and her soda cost $2.25.

  a. How much did Sue spend?   _____

  b. If Sue brought $15 to the movies with her, did she have enough money left to buy a book that cost $3.29 on the way home? Explain.

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	Item	Price in 1929	Price in 1997	Difference
1.	Hamburger	$0.05	$0.69	**$0.64**
2.	Ice cream cone	$0.03	$1.19	**$1.16**
3.	Ticket to the movies	$0.10	$5.50	**$5.40**
4.	Bus fare	$0.08	$1.00	**$0.92**

5. How much would a hamburger and an ice-cream cone combined cost in

  a. 1929? ____**$0.08**____

  b. 1997? ____**$1.88**____

6. If you pay $20 for a shirt that costs $12.79, how much change should you receive?   ____**$7.21**____

7. Sue went to a movie that cost $5.50. Her popcorn cost $2.50 and her soda cost $2.25.

  a. How much did Sue spend?   ____**$10.25**____

  b. If Sue brought $15 to the movies with her, did she have enough money left to buy a book that cost $3.29 on the way home? Explain.
  Yes; $15.00 − $10.25 = $4.75; $4.75 > $3.29

8. Write your own subtraction problem about money. Use $30.76 and $41.80. Be sure to include the answer.
  Check students' problems. $41.80 − $30.76 = $11.04