

Friday. To solve money problems - Answers

Work out the solutions to these worded money problems. Remember to read the question carefully. What is the question asking you to find? Which calculation method do you need to use?

- 1) Stamps cost 38p each. What do four stamps cost?

$$38\text{p} \times 4 = \text{£}1.52$$

- 2) Mr Worsley travels to Manchester. His train fare is £39 and his hotel costs £74. How much does his trip cost altogether?

$$\text{£}39 + \text{£}74 = \text{£}113$$

- 3) A t-shirt costs £8.50. Miss Forster buys it for half price. How much does she pay?

$$\text{£}8.50 \div 2 = \text{£}4.25 \quad \text{Remember when finding half, you divide by 2.}$$

- 4) Dean saves £40 a month for twelve months. How much does he save altogether?

$$\text{£}40 \times 12 = \text{£}480$$

- 5) Crayon's cost 12p each. Mrs Carroll's crayons cost £1.08 altogether. How many crayons does she buy?

$$\text{£}1.08 \div 12 = \text{£}0.09 \quad \text{Each crayon costs 9p.}$$

- 6) Mr Healey buys six ice creams which cost £5.40 altogether. How much does one ice cream cost?

$$\text{£}5.40 \div 6 = \text{£}0.90 \quad \text{Each ice cream cost 90p.}$$