

Friday. To solve money problems – Challenge

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) A money bag holds £5 in 20p coins only. How many coins are in there in the bag?
 $5 \times 20p = \mathbf{100}$. There are 100 coins in the bag.

- 2) Elsa earns £11 every hour. In one week she works 37 hours. How much does she earn altogether?
 $37 \times 11 = \mathbf{£407}$

- 3) Mrs Kirk's shopping costs £14.35. She pays with £20. How much change will Mrs Kirk receive?
 $£20.00 - £14.35 = \mathbf{£5.65}$

- 4) Christy has £1000 in her bank account. She takes out £142. How much is left in the account?
 $£1000 - £142 = \mathbf{£858}$

- 5) Mr Healey buys six bars of soap for £2.10. How much does each bar of soap cost?
 $£2.10 \div 6 = \mathbf{£0.35}$

- 6) Mrs Jones puts 50p in her daughter's piggy bank every week. How much does she save in 52 weeks?
 $50p \times 52 = \mathbf{£26}$