Lesson 1: Using Decimals in a Shopping Context

Cool Down: How Did You Compute With Decimals?

Planning your menu involved many calculations with decimals. Reflect on how you made these calculations:

1. How did you compute sums of dollar amounts that were not whole numbers? For example, how did you compute the sum of $5.89 and $1.45? Use this example to explain your strategy.

2. How did you compute products of dollar amounts that were not whole numbers? For example, how did you compute the cost of 4 pounds of beef at $5.89 per pound? Use this example to explain your strategy.

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