Hands On: Add and Subtract Money Amounts

Use a table and play money to solve each problem. Item Prices: postcard ($1.13), key chain ($3.87), Park Ranger patch ($5.33) and stuffed animal ($8.79).

1. Jaime bought a postcard and a key chain. How much did he spend in all?

2. Darla bought a Park Ranger patch and key chain. How much did she spend in all?

3. Abraham wanted to buy a Park Ranger patch. He had 4 dollar bills, and 11 dimes, but he needed to borrow 23¢. How much money does Abraham have now?

4. Did Jaime, Darla, or Abraham pay for his or her purchases with 3 bills and 20 coins? How many dollar bills do the coins equal?

5. Darla returned the key chain and Park Ranger patch, and bought a stuffed animal and a postcard instead. How much money did she spend on the stuffed animal and postcard? How much more money did she spend on her new purchases than on the key chain and patch?

6. Darla’s mother had only given Darla $10.00. Darla also had some money of her own. She wanted to buy one more postcard. She bought the stuffed animal and postcard with her mother’s money. Would she need to spend any of her own money for the postcard? If so, how much? If not, how much would she have left?