



Comparison Problems

CA Standards
KEY NS 2.2, AF 1.3

Shannon wants a salad and a smoothie for lunch. How much money does she need?

What do you know?

The salad costs 75¢.

The smoothie costs 20¢.

Write the parts you know in the comparison bars.

Write a number sentence.

Then solve.

$$\underline{75¢} + \underline{20¢} = \underline{95¢}$$

Shannon needs 95¢ to buy the salad and the smoothie.

Item	Price
Salad	75¢
Smoothie	20¢
Crackers	35¢
Soup	60¢

Salad	Smoothie
75¢	20¢
<u>95¢</u>	

Use the table above to solve.

1. Felix wants to buy crackers and soup.

How much money does he need? _____

2. Anya buys soup and a smoothie.

How much does she spend? _____



Writing and Reasoning Can you use comparison bars to solve subtraction problems? Explain.
