

Decimal Problem Solving — Cheat Sheet

11+ Maths Guide · Year 5-6 · Keep this by your desk

DECIMAL PROBLEM SOLVING

1. Read twice; underline numbers and the actual question.
2. Plan the steps before calculating.
3. Write money with two decimal places.
4. Estimate first; check the answer is sensible.

Example: $£0.85 + £1.20 = £2.05$; $£5.00 - £2.05 = £2.95$ change.