

## Saving Money is Easy: October

**Question 1:** You count your money and have \$17.43. Your dad gives you your allowance. Now you have \$24.93. How much was your allowance?

**Answer 1:**

$$\begin{array}{r} \$24.93 \\ - 17.43 \\ \hline \$ 7.50 \end{array}$$

Your allowance was \$7.50.

**Question 2:** Some neighbors gave you change in your Halloween bag. You got 14 dimes, 3 nickels and 10 pennies. How much money did you get?

**Answer 2:** To figure this out, find out how much you have for each type of coin, and then add the amounts together.

**Step 1:**

$$\begin{array}{l} 14 \times 10\text{¢} = \$1.40 \\ 3 \times 5\text{¢} = \$0.15 \\ 10 \times 1\text{¢} = \$0.10 \end{array}$$

**Step 2:** Add the amounts together:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1.40 \\ 0.15 \\ +0.10 \\ \hline \$1.65 \end{array}$$

You got \$1.65!

**Question 3:** You have been saving money for a month. You started with \$7.45. You added your allowance of \$4.50 and your birthday money of \$25.00. Plus you found some change that added up to \$0.84. How much money do you have now?

**Answer 3:**

$$\begin{array}{r} \$ 7.45 \\ 4.50 \\ 25.00 \\ + .84 \\ \hline \$37.79 \end{array}$$

You have \$37.79.