

Discussion points for parents/carers

1. In total, how much money has the child lost today?

Discuss strategies for adding money and how to convert between pounds and pence.

The total money that the child has lost is 322 pence or £3 and 22 pence ($£1.85 + £1.37$).

2. How much more money has Larry found today than yesterday?

Discuss the language of subtraction, strategies for subtracting money and how to convert between pounds and pence.

Larry has found 64 pence more today ($£3.29 - £2.65 = 64$ pence).

3. Which gym class did she sign up for?

Discuss effective strategies to find change.

The customer signed up for Pedal Power ($£10 - £6.54 = £3.46$).

4. How much change will she get if she buys a headband and a wristband?

Discuss the steps of the problem and the strategies which can be used to calculate change.

The customer will get 50 pence in change.

5. Larry gives the customer her change. There are six coins. What coins could they be?

Discuss the value of different coins and the possible combinations of coins to make the total. This question is open-ended for the children to explore.

Various answers, for example; 20p, 20p, 5p, 2p, 2p and 1p.