



Problem Solving Practice

Work the problems below using a calculator if needed. Write your answer in the blank. Then clearly explain the steps you took to arrive at that answer.

1. Mary spent \$1.75 a day for lunch, 4 days a week. She did this for 5 weeks. How much money did she spend?

Answer: _____

Explanation:

2. The Handy Hardware store sold 40 feet of plastic pipe one week and 10 feet less the second week. They sold 72 feet the third week. How much did they sell in 3 weeks?

Answer: _____

Explanation:

3. Sandra's pet snake is 256 cm long. Her sister's pet snake is 1 meter shorter than Sandra's. How long is her sister's snake?

Answer: _____

Explanation:

4. Ace Parking Garage charges \$1 for the first hour and 50¢ for every hour after that. If Terry parks in the garage for 9 hours, how much does he have to pay?

Answer: _____

Explanation:
