

MENU MATH

FOR BEGINNERS

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Menu Math for Beginners

To the Teacher:

Menu Math books are designed to build math skills through the use of real-life, contemporary situations (looking at a menu and figuring costs involved when eating out). By answering questions which have realistic circumstances, the students are sometimes able to better understand the practical reasons for learning math.

This approach has proven successful in helping to motivate the sometimes reluctant learner. Most students show a natural interest in materials featuring topics familiar to them as a part of their everyday life. Everyone enjoys eating out!


Suggestions:


- Duplicate pages.
- Set up MENU-MATH Learning Centers.
- Have students create their own story problems and checks.
- Write additional story problems and checks, using your students' names.
- Make a booklet of selected skill pages for individual students.
- Have students design cover for booklet--draw a hot dog, ice cream cone, etc.
- Cut out the restaurant checks. They may be used along with play money to help students learn how to make change.
- Allow students to use a calculator to check answers.
- Purchase additional copies of the menu.


LOCATING PRICES ON THE MENU


Use the menu to find the price of each item.





1.  \$ _____


9.  \$ _____

2.  \$ _____


10.  \$ _____


3.  \$ _____


11.  \$ _____


4.  \$ _____

12.  \$ _____


5.  \$ _____


13.  \$ _____


6.  \$ _____

14.  \$ _____

7.  \$ _____

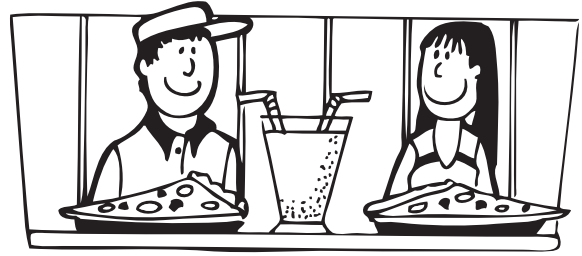
15.  \$ _____

8.  \$ _____

16.  \$ _____

LOCATING PRICES ON THE MENU

Use the menu to find the price of each item.



1. Banana Split \$ _____

11. Pizza \$ _____

2. Cola \$ _____

12. Juice \$ _____

3. Ice Cream Cone \$ _____

13. Milk \$ _____

4. Onion Rings \$ _____

14. Hot Dog \$ _____

5. Hamburger \$ _____

15. Taco \$ _____

6. Sandwich \$ _____

16. Cake \$ _____

7. Chicken \$ _____

17. Chili \$ _____

8. Root Beer \$ _____

18. Spaghetti \$ _____

9. Sundae \$ _____

19. Pancakes \$ _____

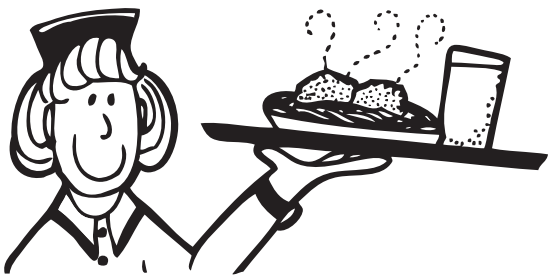
10. Shrimp \$ _____

















20. Lemonade \$ _____

ADDITION - 2 items

No regrouping

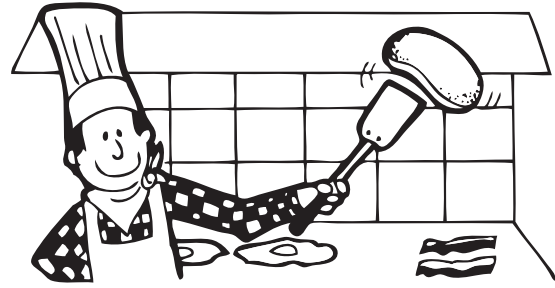
Use the prices from the menu.
Find the total cost.



| | |
|---|--|
| 1.  \$ _____  \$ _____ Total \$ _____ | 5.  \$ _____  \$ _____ Total \$ _____ |
| 2.  \$ _____  \$ _____ Total \$ _____ | 6.  \$ _____  \$ _____ Total \$ _____ |
| 3.  \$ _____  \$ _____ Total \$ _____ | 7.  \$ _____  \$ _____ Total \$ _____ |
| 4.  \$ _____  \$ _____ Total \$ _____ | 8.  \$ _____  \$ _____ Total \$ _____ |

ADDITION - 2 items

Use prices from the menu.
Find the total cost.



1.



\$ _____

6.



\$ _____

2.



\$ _____

7.



\$ _____

3.



\$ _____

8.



\$ _____

4.



\$ _____

9.



\$ _____

5.



\$ _____

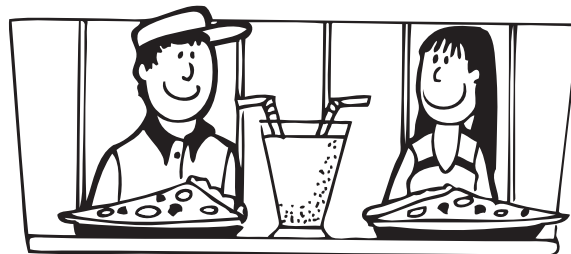
10.



\$ _____

ADDITION - 2 items

Use prices from the menu.
Find the total cost.



1. Two



cost

\$ _____

2. Two



cost

\$ _____

3. Two



cost

\$ _____

4. Two



cost

\$ _____

5. Two



cost

\$ _____

6. Two



cost

\$ _____

7. Two



cost

\$ _____

8. Two



cost

\$ _____

9. Two



cost

\$ _____

10. Two

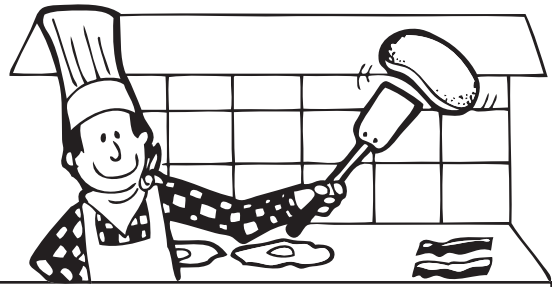


cost

\$ _____

ADDITION - 2 items

Use prices from the menu.
Find the total cost.



| | |
|--|---|
| 1. Banana Split \$ _____ Sundae \$ _____ Total \$ _____ | 5. Milk Shake \$ _____ Spaghetti \$ _____ Total \$ _____ |
| 2. Pancakes \$ _____ Juice \$ _____ Total \$ _____ | 6. Hamburger \$ _____ Cola \$ _____ Total \$ _____ |
| 3. Shrimp \$ _____ Sandwich \$ _____ Total \$ _____ | 7. Lemonade \$ _____ Chicken \$ _____ Total \$ _____ |
| 4. Cake \$ _____ Onion Rings \$ _____ Total \$ _____ | 8. Bacon and Eggs \$ _____ Milk \$ _____ Total \$ _____ |