

Possible Solution

In the following examples, decide if each statement is an example of receiving money as income or receiving money as a gift. Solve the problem by explaining your thinking and writing a number sentence.

- a) Leo has 7 dollars he received for mowing the yard. His dad gave him 3 dollars for helping him wash the car. How much money does Leo have?

Leo worked for the money so he received an income.

$$7 \text{ dollars} + 3 \text{ dollars} = 10 \text{ dollars}$$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

- b) Patty's grandmother sent her 5 dollars for Christmas and 5 dollars for her birthday. How much money did Patty receive?

Patty was given money as a Christmas and birthday gift so she is receiving money as a gift.

$$5 \text{ dollars} + 5 \text{ dollars} = 10 \text{ dollars}$$

$$5 + 5 = 10$$