Possible Solutions

a) Tom had coins that totaled 33¢. He counts the value of the coins:

10¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 31¢, 32¢, 33¢

Which coins does Tom have? Draw a picture to show your answer.



b) Mary needs a pair of scissors for art class. The scissors cost 55¢ each. Mary has these coins in her pocket. Does Mary have enough money to buy a pair of scissors? Show how you counted her coins.

I sorted the coins first. The dime has the greatest value, so I started with them and counted on by tens. Then I counted on the nickels by fives and the pennies by groups of two and then one.



Mary has 65¢ in her pocket. Yes, she has enough money to buy scissors.