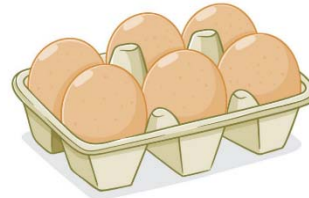


Solving Word Problems

Both writing narrative sentences **at the beginning** or **at the end** are two common ways to present the solutions of word problems, and it is acceptable to present the solutions in any ways as long as the presentation is clear and logical.

Example :



A box of eggs costs 15 dollars. Mother buys 3 boxes of eggs. How much should she pay?

**Narrative sentence
at the beginning**

She should pay :

$$15 \times 3$$
$$= 45 \text{ (dollars)}$$



**Narrative sentence
at the end**

$$15 \times 3$$
$$= 45 \text{ (dollars)}$$

She should pay 45 dollars. ✓

chocolate cake



\$ 17.00

cup cake



\$ 9.00

biscuit



\$ 13.00

Use the ways of presentation flexibly in considering the actual situation

Amy has 13 dollars. If mother gives her 8 dollars more, does she has enough money to buy two pieces of snack? Why?

Amy has :
 $13 + 8$
 $= 21$ (dollars)

Two cup cakes cost :
 $9 + 9$
 $= 18$ (dollars)

Since 21 dollars is more than 18 dollars, Amy has enough money to buy two pieces of snack.