

Real Life Problem Solving Suggestions

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1. Classroom Activities

- finding cost of resources for the Grade 3 program
- planning of special events
- i.e. decorations, field trips, hot dog sales, play days

2. Newspaper Activities

- price comparisons of grocery items
- planning nutritious meals
- calculating cost of food for a family of 4, 5, etc.

3. Catalogue Activities

- finding the cost of clothes for camping

4. Road Maps

- planning a trip ie. shortest routes, driving times, places to stop
- cost of a trip - meals, gas, accommodation

5. Roughrider Rithmetic

- total value of offensive line based on sweater numbers

6. General

- what does it cost to keep the family pet?

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