**BLM 7.N.2.5: Money Problems**

Germaine has been saving her money to buy skateboard equipment. She has a hundred-dollar bill and three twenty-dollar bills. She is shopping today because the store has a special sale. The store is paying the GST and PST.

Germaine has selected a skateboard for $89.99, a helmet for $25.95, kneepads for $9.99, and elbow pads for $10.99.

Use your mental mathematics skills to estimate the total cost of Germaine’s selections, and determine whether she has enough money to purchase all the items.

1. What is your estimated cost for Germaine’s planned purchases?

2. Do you think she has enough money to purchase the selected items?   
 Explain.

3. Calculate the actual total of her bill.

4. Was your estimated cost over or under the actual cost? Explain.

5. How much more money will Germaine need, or how much change will she receive?