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*For use after Lesson 15 and  
Cumulative Test 2*

## Selecting Tools and Techniques

You are at a stationary store buying supplies. Read each problem below and state if you would use mental math, paper and pencil, or calculator to solve the problem. Explain why. Use each method once.

1. You need to buy a package of pens for \$6 and a package of paper for \$2. You want to find out how much these two items will cost together.

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2. You have selected the following items to buy:

package of pencils . . . . .	\$3.98
package of yellow paper. . . . .	\$2.13
package of envelopes. . . . .	\$3.48
package of paper clips . . . . .	\$0.35
sticky notes. . . . .	\$0.74
calendar . . . . .	\$9.29

You want to find out exactly how much the total will be before you pay for them.

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3. You need to buy an item for \$2.78 and another item for \$1.92. You want to find the total cost of the two items. You discover that your calculator is broken.

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