

# Math Magic

Make your thinking visible!

The first sentence tells what you need to find. The next sentence explains the important information you found in the problem. The third sentence tells which strategy (or strategies—sometimes you might use more than one) you used to solve the problem. The fourth sentence explains how you used the strategy. The last sentence gives the solution with a unit.

Sheldon has 1 quarter, 2 dimes, 3 nickels, and 5 pennies. How much money does he have altogether?



I need to figure out how much Sheldon's coins are worth. I know he has 1 quarter, 2 dimes, 3 nickels, and 5 pennies. I drew a picture of the coins so I could count them up. I counted by fives to find the total. I know that Sheldon has 65 cents in all.