

## WHERE DID THE DOLLAR GO?

Three friends have a nice meal together, and the bill is \$25. The three friends pay \$10 each, which the waiter gives to the cashier. The cashier hands back \$5 to the waiter.

But the waiter can't split \$5 three ways, so he gives the friends one dollar each and keeps 2 dollars as a tip.

They all paid \$10 and got \$1 back.  $\$10 - \$1 = \$9$

There were three of them.  $3 \cdot \$9 = \$27$

If they paid \$27 and the waiter kept \$2:  $\$27 + \$2 = \$29$

Where did the dollar go?  $\$30 - \$1 = \$29$

