## Problem Solving: Try, Check, and Revise

Bryce, Julie, and Katie saved a total of $\$ 50$ to buy a gift for their mother. Julie and Katie saved the same amount of money. Bryce saved $\$ 5$ more. How much money did Bryce save?


Try three numbers that add to 50 . Julie and Katie saved the same amount, so their numbers are equal. Bryce's amount is $\$ 5$ more.

## Try \#1

Try: $\$ 15+\$ 10+\$ 10=\$ 35$
Check: $\$ 35$ is too low.
You need \$15 more.

## Try \#2

Revise by adding \$5 more for each person.

Try: $\$ 20+\$ 15+\$ 15=\$ 50$
Check: This is correct.
Bryce saved $\$ 20$ for the gift.

1. Ben and Cole have 36 airplane models all together. Ben has 8 more than Cole. How many airplane models does Ben have?

2. Sven is thinking of two numbers. The sum is 12 . The difference is 4 . What are the two numbers?
3. Jan, Mya, and Sara ran a total of 64 miles last week. Jan and Mya ran the same number of miles. Sara ran 8 less miles than Mya. How many miles did Sara run?

4. Lee is thinking of two numbers. The product is 18 . The quotient is 2 . What are the two numbers?
