1. Read the problem to determine what you are looking for
2. Reread the problem, label those and call one $x$, the other $y$
3. Re-read the problem and write an equation in 2 variables
4. Reread the problem and write a second equation in two variables
5. Solve the system
6. Find a two-digit number whose tens' digit is four times the units' digit and the sum of the digits is 10 .
7. The sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 12 . The tens' digit is two more than the units' digit, find the number.
8. Three times the tens' digit exceeds the units digit by 5 , the sum of the digits is 11 , what is the number?
9. A two-digit number is four times the sum of the digits. If the digits are interchanged, the result is 4 plus twenty times the tens' digit, what is the number?
10. The Frosty Ice-Cream Shop sells sundaes for $\$ 2$ and banana splits for $\$ 3$. On a hot summer day, the shop sold 8 more sundaes than banana splits and made $\$ 156$.
11. Ann and Betty together have $\$ 60$. Ann has $\$ 9$ more than twice Betty's amount. How much money does each have?
12. A collection of nickels and quarters is worth $\$ 2.85$. There are 3 more nickels than quarters. How many nickels and quarters are there?
13. Kelly has 24 dimes and quarters worth $\$ 3.60$. How many quarters does she have?
14. Rob has 40 coins, all dimes and quarters, worth $\$ 7.60$. How many dimes and how many quarters does he have?
15. The talent show committee sold a total of 530 tickets in advance. Student tickets cost $\$ 3$ each and the adult tickets cost $\$ 4$ each. If the total receipts were $\$ 1740$, how many of each type of ticket were sold?
