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Negative Numbers in Real Life

Answer the questions being asked in the word problems below.

1. Billy has \$9. He spends \$12 on a shirt. Does Billy have a positive or negative amount of money left?
2. Karla's mom gave her \$10 for her birthday. Karla bought a pack of sweets for \$15. Does Karla have a positive or negative amount of money left?
3. Cindy has \$-4 in the bank. What does this mean?
4. If you go to the store and the cashier tells you that you have a balance of \$-10, what does that mean?
5. If you owe the bank a total of fifteen dollars, how could you write that using negative numbers?