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Problem Solving: Use a Four-Step Plan

Luis and Pedro decide to buy a planter and a card for their parents' anniversary. Luis has saved \$8 and Pedro has saved \$7. How much will they spend? How much money will they have left?

★ SEE

A planter costs _____. A card costs _____.

Luis has saved _____. Pedro has saved _____.

We need to find
the total cost of a planter and card.
the combined savings of the two boys.
the difference between these two amounts.

★ PLAN

To find how much the planter and card cost together, we add _____ and _____.

To find out how much money the boys saved, we add _____ and _____. To find the amount they have left, we subtract their total costs from the amount of money they saved.

★ DO

$$\begin{array}{r} \$8 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$12 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ - \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The boys will spend _____ and have _____ left over.

★ CHECK

$$\begin{array}{r} \$14 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

