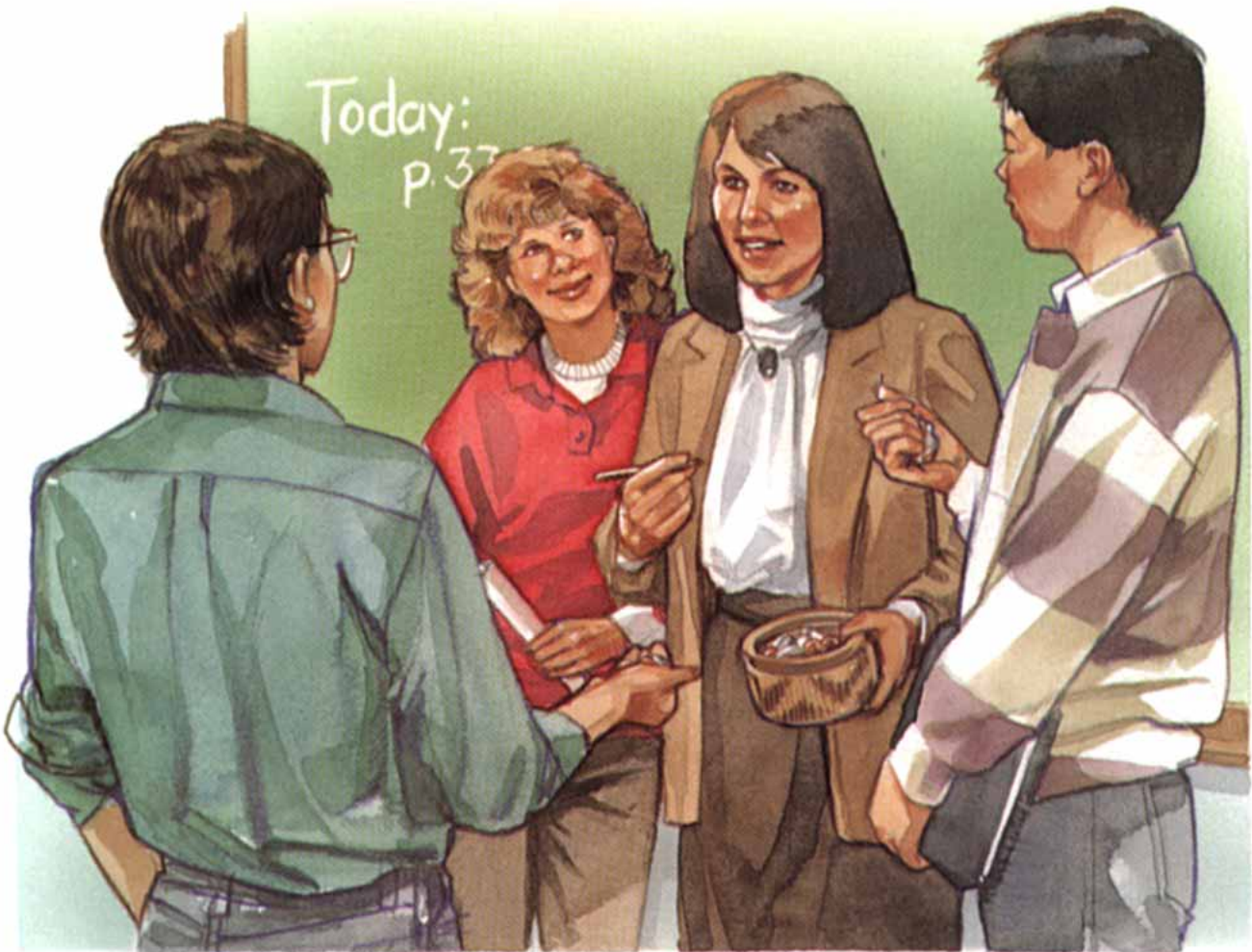


## The Problem

Mrs. Muniz's algebra class was collecting money for a party. The class decided that each student should give the same amount of money. They collected a total of \$9.61. If everyone used 5 coins, how many nickels were collected?



## Strategies and Hints

1. Try some possibilities.
2. What are the most nickels and the least nickels that could have been collected?
3. Make up and solve an easier problem.