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- b. Allan owns a jewelry shop in town. He sells engagement rings for \$ 5 855 and wedding bands for \$ 1 975. Right now, he has orders for 3 engagement rings and 5 wedding bands. He estimates that, delivering all the rings will give him a total amount of \$ 25 000. Does that sound like a good estimate?

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The number of stacks she has = 15

The number of coins in each stack = 10

Total number of coins =  $15 \times 10 = 150$  stacks of coins

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1 engagement ring cost \$ 5 855

3 engagement rings will cost  $\$ 5\,855 \times 3 = \$ 17\,565$

1 wedding band cost \$ 1 975

5 wedding bands will cost  $\$ 1\,975 \times 5 = \$ 9\,875$

Therefore, total cost of all rings =  $\$ 17\,565 + \$ 9\,875 = 27\,440$

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The number of cars washed on Monday = 15 cars

The number of cars washed on Tuesday =  $15 \text{ cars} + 5 \text{ cars} = 20 \text{ cars}$

The number of cars washed on Friday =  $20 \text{ cars} - 10 \text{ cars} = 10 \text{ cars}$

Yes, Mathew's calculation was correct.

