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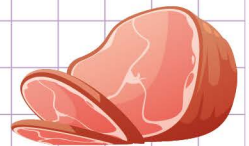| Joy ☐ | Insufficient information to solve this problem ☐ | Lily, but extra information is given ☐ |

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The number of seashells John already had = 15 seashells
The number he added = 8 shells
Total number he has now = 15 + 8 = 25 seashells
The number of seashells Aliya has = 7 seashells (extra information).

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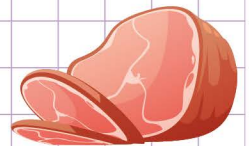(At least Lucy's height should be given or known)

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If 1 kilogram of meat cost $ 6
Therefore, 15 kilograms of meat will cost 15 x $ 6= $ 90
So, miss Grace spent $ 90.

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There is not enough information given to solve this problem.
Since we don't know the amount of the combined allowance.