

$a$  = the number of  
apples I bought.

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$b$  = the number of  
bananas I bought.

$x$  = the cost of an  
apples in dollars.

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$y$  = the cost of a  
banana in dollars.

S1

Apples cost  
half as much  
as bananas.

s2

Bananas cost  
twice as much  
as apples.

S3

I bought twice  
as many bananas  
as apples.

S4

Altogether I  
bought 25 apples  
and bananas.

S5

Altogether the  
apples I bought  
cost R25.

S6

A banana  
costs R2.



S7

Apples and  
bananas cost  
the same.

s8

I paid R25 for all  
the apples and  
bananas I bought.

s9

Bananas cost  
half as much as  
apples.

S10

I bought 2  
bananas.

E1

$$y = 2x$$

E2

$$x = \frac{1}{2}y$$

E3

$$b = 2a$$

E4

$$a = \frac{1}{2}b$$

E5

$$a + b = 25$$

E6

$$ax = 25$$

E7

$$b = 2$$

E8

$$x = 2y$$



E9

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x$$

E10

$$x = y$$

E11

$$y = 2$$

E12

$$ax + by = 25$$