

Puzzle # 32

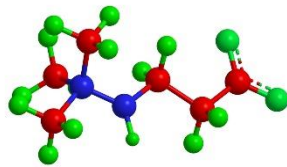


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A map.

A Confusing Transaction

Three salesmen went into a hotel to rent a room. The manager stated that he had only **one room** left, but all three could use it for **\$30.00 for the night**. The three salesmen gave him **\$10.00 each** and went up to their room. Later, the manager decided that he had charged the salesmen too much so he called the bellhop over, gave him five one-dollar bills, and said: 'Take this **\$5.00** up to the salesmen and tell them I had charged them too much for the room'. On the way up, the **bellhop** knew that he could not divide the five one-dollar bills equally, so he put two of the one-dollar bills in his pocket and returned one one-dollar bill to each of the salesmen. This means that each salesman paid **\$9.00** for the room. The bellhop kept **\$2.00**. Three times nine is 27 plus two is 29...

What happened to the missing dollar?