Double-Entry Response Journal – Math Word Problem

Nina went to a pizza place with 2 friends. They ordered a large mushroom pizza for $23.55 and a garden salad for $3.60. They also got 2 sodas for $1.00 each. The tax came to $1.50. How much change should they have received from $35.00?

From the TEXT (facts, quotes)	From your BRAIN (thoughts, reactions, opinions)
1. "with 2 friends"	*When I read with 2 friends, I began to think* that it was going to be a division question, and I would divide my answer by 3.
2. "How much change should *they* have received?	*Then I noticed* that it didn't matter how many people were buying the food because it said how much change should *they* have received, *so* I knew to ignore the number of people ordering.
3."How much change should they have received from $35.00?"	*I am guessing that* the answer is less than $35.00 *because* it asks how much change from $35.00, and "change" means they are getting money back.