MATH

Making change

Name _____ Date _____

I can find the change after paying.

1 Know your money



quarter
25 cents



dime
10 cents



nickel
5 cents



penny
1 cent



1 dollar



5 dollars



10 dollars



20 dollars

Change is the money you get back when you pay more than the price. Count up from the price to the amount paid, or subtract: paid minus price.

2 Count the money

Start with the biggest. Count on.





How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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How much change?

Name _____ Date _____

I can find the change by counting up.

1 Price, paid, change

Change = paid minus price.

Item	Price	Paid	Change
kite	30¢	$1.00	
box of crayons	80¢	$1.00	
banana	45¢	$1.00	
yo-yo	90¢	$1.00	
apple	$4.09	$5.00	
pencil	$3.74	$5.00	
ball	$1.44	$5.00	
cookie	$2.99	$5.00	

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Count up to make change

Name _____ Date _____

I can count up from the price to the money paid.

1 See how it works

A pencil costs 65¢. You pay with $1. Count up from 65¢: add a dime to make 75¢, then a quarter to make $1.00. You counted up 10¢ + 25¢, so the change is 35¢.

2 Count up. Write the change.

Price 30¢ Paid $1.00

Count up: _____ Change: ____

Price 80¢ Paid $1.00

Count up: _____ Change: ____

Price 45¢ Paid $1.00

Count up: _____ Change: ____

Price 90¢ Paid $1.00

Count up: _____ Change: ____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Word problems

Name _____ Date _____

I can solve money problems.

1 Read, think, answer

Draw coins or bills if it helps.

1 An apple costs 65¢. Mia pays with $1. How much change does Mia get?

Answer:

2 A notebook costs $3.53. Sam pays with a $5 bill. How much change?

Answer:

3 Mia buys 2 cookies for 75¢ each and pays with $2. What is the change?

Answer:

4 Sam got 35¢ in change after paying with $1. What did the item cost?

Answer:

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: making change

1 Page 1

Count the money: 86¢, 67¢.

2 Page 2

Change: 70¢, 20¢, 55¢, 10¢, 91¢, $1.26, $3.56, $2.01.

3 Page 3

Count up: 70¢, 20¢, 55¢, 10¢.

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1) 35¢
2) $1.47
3) 50¢
4) 65¢

5 Teaching tip

Count up like a shopkeeper: from 65¢, add a dime to make 75¢ and a quarter to make $1.00. Then check by subtracting.

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