



Counting Money and Making Change

Today's Standard

2.MD.C8 - Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately. Example: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have?

| Cues | Notes |
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| What are the values of different coins? | Pennies are worth 1 cent, nickels are worth 5 cents, dimes are worth 10 cents, quarters are worth 25 cents, and dollar bills have their value printed on them. |
| How do you use \$ and ¢ symbols? | Use \$ for dollars and ¢ for cents. Example: \$1.25 or 125¢. |
| What is an example of a word problem involving money? | Example word problem: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have? Solution: 2 dimes (20¢) + 3 pennies (3¢) = 23¢. |

Summary

Understanding the values of different coins and bills and using \$ and ¢ symbols correctly are essential skills for solving word problems involving money.