

Australian Money

Our coins and notes, in dollars and cents

The money we really use. One hundred cents make one dollar. Our coins are silver and gold, and each note has its own colour. Print it big for the wall, or one each for the table.

Our coins



five cents



ten cents



twenty cents



fifty cents



one dollar



two dollars

Our notes



100 cents make \$1. Five 20c coins make \$1. Two \$50 notes make \$100.

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Make the Amount

Draw or list the coins that make each amount

There is more than one right answer. In each box, draw the coins (or write them, like $20c + 20c + 5c$) that add up to the amount. Then try to find a second way.

c Make 35c

c Make 65c

c Make 80c

\$ Make \$1.20

\$ Make \$1.55

\$ Make \$2.50

Challenge: how many different ways can you make 50c?

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Count the Money

Add up each handful and write the total

Look at the coins in each row, add them up, and write how much there is. Start with the biggest coin and count on.
Mark them together against the chart.

1



= \$ _____

2



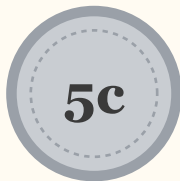
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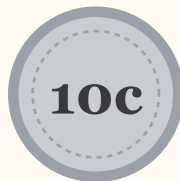
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= \$ _____

5



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Money at the Shop

A little price list, and some money problems

Use the price list to work out each one. Show your working, and remember to write the dollar sign in your answer.
Ages and abilities vary, so use the ones that fit your class.

Price list

Apple	60c	Pencil	90c	Sticker	40c
Juice	\$1.50	Small book	\$3.00	Rubber	75c

Money problems

- 1 You buy an apple and a juice. How much do you spend?
- 2 You buy a pencil and a rubber. How much altogether?
- 3 You have \$2. You buy a sticker. How much change do you get?
- 4 You buy a small book. You pay with a \$5 note. What is your change?
- 5 Buy one of everything on the list. How much would it all cost?