



Count Coins and Bills

Learning Objectives

For the real situation

1. count the number and value of different denominations of paper money (20, 10, and 5 bills)
2. count coins of varying size including half, dime, and penny
- compare a variety of bills
- count and write the total amount

Materials

1. several stacks of the appropriate size and kind of paper and coins
2. several pieces of money (one penny, one dime, one nickel)
3. large sheets of butcher paper or graph paper

Reading the Labels

1. Check the labels, show the children how you do different combinations of coins and bills to make up money. (They do different combinations for the paper money like the example below.)
2. Discuss the combinations with the children. What ways do you see the different number of bills or coins? (2 bills for the dollar, how to make 10¢ and what other ways combine to give the equivalent of one dollar)

How Many Ways Can \$1.00 Be Made?

ones	nickels	dimes	quarters	half dollars	one dollar
10	20	10	4	2	1
5	10	5	2	1	1