

SCHOOL to HOME

Connections

Chapter 20 Money

Dear Family,

In this chapter, your child will learn to recognize coins and use them to purchase objects.

Some of the skills your child will practice are:

- knowing the values of a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter
- using different combinations of coins to buy objects not more than 10¢

Vocabulary to Practice

A **penny** is a 1-cent coin.

A **nickel** is a 5-cent coin.

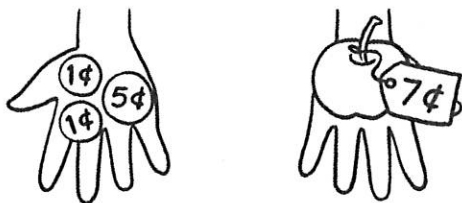
A **dime** is a 10-cent coin.

A **quarter** is a 25-cent coin.

Activity Let's Go Shopping!

Knowing the value of different coins and using them to buy objects is a real-world application of mathematical concepts such as numbers, addition, and subtraction.

You will need a combination of pennies, nickels, and dimes.



- Take your child to a flea market or a yard sale. Pick out some cheap toys and ask your child to use a combination of pennies, nickels, and dimes to buy these toys.

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