Coin Combinations

Family Note

In today's lesson children practiced writing money amounts in cents notation and dollar-and-cents notation. In Problem 1, for example, your child might write the value of 10 pennies as 10¢ or $0.10. Your child also showed two different ways to pay for a single item. For example, your child might have shown 62¢ with 2 quarters, 1 dime, and 2 pennies or with 4 dimes, 4 nickels, and 2 pennies. For Problem 2, help your child find items costing less than 99¢ in newspaper or magazine ads and find different combinations of coins to pay for the items.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

(1) Pretend that you have 10 of each kind of coin. How much money would you have?

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Fill in the blanks.

10 pennies = _____

10 nickels = _____

10 dimes = _____

10 quarters = _____

(2) Find two ads in a newspaper or magazine for items that cost less than 99¢ each.

- Ask for permission to cut out the ads.

- Cut them out and paste or tape them onto the back of this page.

- Draw coins to show two different ways to pay for each item with exact change.

(If you can't find ads, draw pictures of items and prices on the back of this page.)