

Grade 2 · Money: Dollars and Coins · Quiz

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This 10-question quiz checks coin values, counting money, writing dollars and cents, making a dollar, change, and money word problems. Choose the one best answer for each question. Some questions have pictures of coins or price tags.

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Questions

Question 1

How many cents is a quarter worth?

- A. 10¢
- B. 5¢
- C. 20¢
- D. 25¢

Question 2

What is the total value of these coins?



Three dimes and two nickels.

- A. 50¢
- B. 40¢
- C. 32¢
- D. 25¢

Question 3

What is the total value of these coins?



Two quarters, one dime, and four pennies.

- A. 54¢
- B. 39¢
- C. 64¢
- D. 74¢

Question 4

Which group of coins is worth exactly .00?

- A. 10 nickels
- B. 4 quarters
- C. 4 dimes
- D. 2 quarters

Question 5

Which amount shows 4 dollars and 5 cents?

- A. .50
- B. .45
- C. .00
- D. .05

Question 6

Sofia buys a pencil for 35¢ and an eraser for 20¢. How much does she pay in all?



Two price tags.

- A. 55¢
- B. 15¢
- C. 45¢
- D. 65¢

Question 7

A toy costs 70¢. Jamal pays with a dollar bill (100¢). How much change does he get?

- A. 70¢
- B. 40¢
- C. 30¢
- D. 170¢

Question 8

Ethan has and spends . How much money does he have left?

Question 9

Which uses the fewest coins to make 30¢?

- A. 1 quarter and 1 nickel
- B. 3 dimes
- C. 6 nickels
- D. 2 dimes and 2 nickels

Question 10

Mei has 3 quarters. Jamal has 7 dimes. Who has more money, and how much more?



Mei and Jamal show their coins.

- A. Jamal, by 5¢
- B. Mei, by 5¢
- C. Mei, by 15¢
- D. They have the same amount

Answer key

1. **D** – A quarter is worth 25¢. A dime is 10¢ and a nickel is 5¢.
2. **B** – Three dimes are 30¢ and two nickels are 10¢, so the total is 40¢. A common mistake is counting each coin as 10¢.
3. **C** – Count 25, 50, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64. A common mistake is skipping the pennies or counting 5 coins as 5¢ each.
4. **B** – Skip count 25, 50, 75, 100. Four quarters make 100¢, which is .00. Ten nickels make only 50¢.
5. **D** – The 5 cents need two digits, so write 05 after the decimal point. .50 is 4 dollars and 50 cents.
6. **A** – Add: $35 + 20 = 55$. Subtracting gives 15, which is the wrong operation.
7. **C** – Subtract: $100 - 70 = 30$. Check: $70 + 30 = 100$.
8. **D** – Subtract: $10 - 6 = 4$. Adding the two numbers gives 16, which is the wrong operation.
9. **A** – A quarter and a nickel make $25 + 5 = 30$ with only 2 coins. The other choices also make 30¢ but need 3, 6, and 4 coins.
10. **B** – Mei has $25 + 25 + 25 = 75$ ¢. Jamal has 7 dimes, and 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 is 70¢. Since 75 is more than 70, Mei has 5¢ more.

Remember:

- A penny is worth 1¢, a nickel 5¢, a dime 10¢, and a quarter 25¢.
- One dollar is the same as 100¢, so 4 quarters or 10 dimes make \$1.00.
- Count the biggest coins first and say a running total.
- Use the cent sign for amounts under a dollar and the dollar sign with a decimal point for dollars and cents.
- To find change, subtract the price from the amount paid.