

1st Grade Summer Money Questions/Activities:

1. How many pennies equal a nickel? A dime? A quarter?
2. How many nickels equal a dime? A quarter?
3. Which coins are silver? Which have smooth edges?
4. Which side of the penny is the "heads"? of a dime?
5. What coins could you use to show 26 cents? How would you do it another way? Is there still another way? (Repeat with other amounts.)
6. How would you tell a friend how to count on with pennies and dimes from 32 cents to 50 cents? (Repeat with other amounts.)
7. Suppose you want to buy a snack from a machine which costs 60 cents. What coins can you put in the machine if it doesn't take pennies? (Repeat with other amounts)
8. If you know the price is 42 cents, how would you count on to find what change is needed from 2 quarters?
9. How many pennies and how many dimes would you need to make change for a 39 cents stamp if you were given 50 cents?
10. Suppose I gave you 25 cents for a stamp worth 4 cents. What change should I receive?
11. How could you help a friend find the change needed for a pencil selling for 15 cents?
12. What is missing when I say $19 + \text{"something"} = 25$?
Can you write the complete subtraction sentence?
How is counting on like making change?
13. How can you be sure you have the right change when you buy something?