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What Is Sorting?

Sorting means putting **alike** things into groups.

Sorting money helps us count it.

Penny





Nickel





Dime





Quarter





What Do You See?

Which US president's face is on the penny?

Many Kinds of Money

Coins are one kind of money.

A penny is worth 1 cent.

A nickel is worth 5 cents.

A dime is worth 10 cents.

A quarter is worth 25 cents.





Bills are printed on paper.

George Washington's face is on the one-**dollar** bill.

He was the first US president.





A one-dollar bill equals 100 pennies.

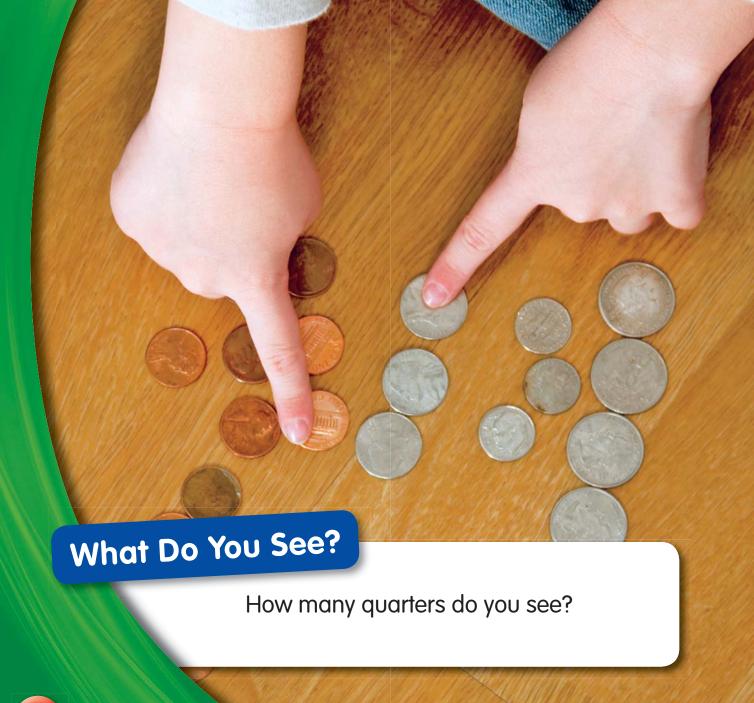


Counting Money

Let's sort Luke's coins.

Pennies go in one group.

Dimes will go in another.



Count Luke's coins.

He has three nickels.



Juan has bills and coins.

Let's sort his money!



Dollar bills go in one pile.

Sort the coins into stacks by type. Pennies in one stack. Nickels in another.

Juan has 3 dollars and 39 cents.









How much money is on this page?

Sort and count to find out!

Find Out More

BOOK

Burton, Margie, Cathy French, and Tammy Jones. *Sorting My Money*. Pelham, NY: Benchmark, 2011.

WEB SITE

Learning Coins

www.abcya.com/learning_coins.htm
Learn more about the different kinds of coins.

Glossary

alike (uh-LIKE) the same

cent (SENT) the smallest value of money in the United States

dime (DIME) a US coin equal to 10 cents

dollar (DAH-lur) the main unit of US money, equal to 100 cents

nickel (NIK-uhl) a US coin equal to 5 cents

penny (PEN-ee) a US coin equal to 1 cent

quarter (KWOR-tur) a US coin equal to 25 cents

Home and School Connection

Use this list of words from the book to help your child become a better reader. Word games and writing activities can help beginning readers reinforce literacy skills.

alike	dollar	money	president
bill	equals	nickel	quarter
cent	face	page	sort
coins	George	paper	stack
count	Washington	penny	things
dime	group	pile	type

What Do You See?

What Do You See? is a feature paired with select photos in this book. It encourages young readers to interact with visual images in order to build the ability to integrate content in various media formats.

You can help your child further evaluate photos in this book with additional activities. Look at the images in the book without the What Do You See? feature. Ask your child to describe one detail in each image, such as a color, activity, or setting.

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