

HANDLING MONEY AND GIVING CHANGE

You are going to handle a lot of money over the years, especially when you go to buy things from the stores. You'll probably also find yourself taking money on occasion, even if you don't work in retail--situations in which you take money, and then confidently count back change to someone will likely happen in your lifetime. This can be tough, but I believe you can do it!

FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



EARN THIS NUGGET

- Create some pretend items at different prices, using pretend money, or real money, practice having someone give you money and then hand them the change. Do this successfully and quickly for five different priced items.

LEVEL D

PERIOD 1


TASK 2

The easiest way I find to take money and return change is to use addition. So let's say someone bought one of my mega-lemonade hyper-slusly's from my lemonade stand. The cost is \$2.59 (and a bargain if I do say so myself.) My customer gave me \$5.00 and rather than subtracting \$2.59 from the \$5.00, I'll simply place their \$5.00 in front of me. A wise man once told me this is a good idea, so that neither I, nor my customer, forget the original amount. Then I count out from the smallest coins first, \$2.60 (as I produce a penny, \$2.85 as I produce a quarter, \$2.95 as I produce a dime, \$3.00 as I produce a nickel, and \$5.00 as I produce two one dollar bills.

\$2.59

\$2.60

\$2.85

\$2.90

\$3.00

\$5.00




It's as easy as that. All you need to do other than this is be super-fast at recognizing the different coins and knowing what they are worth.