Year 3 Maths: Dollars, Cents and Giving Change

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have a go first, then check the answers with a grown-up.

Practice

1. How many cents make $1?

2. Which coins and notes make $17 with the fewest pieces?

3. A sandwich costs $6 and 50 cents and a juice costs $2. What is the total?

4. You pay for a $14 toy with a $20 note. How much change do you get?

5. An ice cream costs $3 and 20 cents. You pay with a $5 note. How much change do you get?

Spot the mistake

6. What is wrong? "$2 and 5 cents is the same as $2 and 50 cents."

7. What is wrong? "$1 is 10 cents."

8. What is wrong? "The change from $10 for $6 and 50 cents is $4 and 50 cents."

9. What is wrong? "To make $35, use a $30 note."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

1. How many cents make $1?
   100
2. Which coins and notes make $17 with the fewest pieces?
   $10 + $5 + $2
3. A sandwich costs $6 and 50 cents and a juice costs $2. What is the total?
   $8 and 50 cents
4. You pay for a $14 toy with a $20 note. How much change do you get?
   $6
5. An ice cream costs $3 and 20 cents. You pay with a $5 note. How much change do you get?
   $1 and 80 cents
6. What is wrong? "$2 and 5 cents is the same as $2 and 50 cents."
   5 cents and 50 cents are different. 50 cents is ten times as much.
7. What is wrong? "$1 is 10 cents."
   $1 is 100 cents.
8. What is wrong? "The change from $10 for $6 and 50 cents is $4 and 50 cents."
   Count on: 50 cents to $7, then $3 to $10. The change is $3 and 50 cents.
9. What is wrong? "To make $35, use a $30 note."
   There is no $30 note. Use $20 + $10 + $5.