

Money Counts

Grade 2

4 skill lessons · 4 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

4 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Printable workbook pages and teacher keys are not available for this book yet.

1. Enough, Too Much, and What Comes Back

Application · Deciding whether an amount covers a price, and finding the change

2. Every Way to Make Twenty-Five Cents

Application · Composing one amount from several coin combinations, to twenty-five cents and one dollar

3. What Each Coin Is Worth, and Two Roads to Ten Cents

Concept · Coin value: reading each coin's worth in cents and building an amount two ways

4. Five, Ten, Fifteen, Twenty, Twenty-Five

Fluency · Counting on by fives to twenty-five and reading the count as a total

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

5. One Word, Two Prices

Integrated · Students buy two candies twice, once from the book's sentence and once from the same sentence with one word removed, and count the two different bills the two readings produce.

6. The Question the Book Doesn't Answer

Integrated · Students find the two sentences that decide how many nickels make a dollar, then build the answer in stacks of nickels and say which lines gave it to them.

7. Was the Quarter the Wrong Coin?

Integrated · Students build the candy purchase with a quarter and with a dime, then tell the book's shopper which coin to hand over next time and back it with the amounts.

8. Fifty Cents Short, Said Both Ways

Integrated · Students build the toy's price and the shopper's quarter as two rows on one track, measure the gap in coins, and say the same fact once with more and once with fewer.

Reading and language lessons

4 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

9. Money Means Coins and Bills

Text structure · Recognising a sentence written to define a word

10. Which Questions Does the Book Answer?

Text structure · Telling a question the book answers from a question it leaves to you

11. Change Is Not Always a Change

Vocabulary · Working out which meaning of a word a sentence is using

12. Nobody Says Who Is Talking

Reading · Working out who is speaking when nobody is named