

Follow the Money!

Grade 2

5 skill lessons · 2 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

5 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Each lesson has printable workbook pages and a separate teacher key.

1. Name the Coin, Say the Cents

Concept · Coin values and coin equivalence to one dollar

2. Twenty-Five at a Time to a Dollar

Fluency · Counting on by twenty-fives to one hundred cents

3. What Comes Back from a Dollar

Application · Finding the change left from one dollar

4. Three Things, One Total

Application · Adding three whole-dollar prices to find one total

5. Seventy-Five Cents, Three Ways

Representation · Representing one money amount with different sets of coins

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.

6. Change For a Dollar, Change From a Dollar

Integrated · Students swap one preposition in a sentence the book actually contains and build the two different amounts the two versions demand.

7. How Much Went Into the Meter?

Integrated · Students find an amount the book never states by working out which quarter is speaking, then read aloud the sentence that funds their answer before they say the number.

Reading and language lessons

5 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.

8. The quarter says I: finding the narrator inside a coin

Concept · First-person narrator: naming the I who tells the story

9. Then, Next, Soon, Finally: the words that carry a coin's day

Application · Time-order words and retelling a sequence

10. Money words at the back: reading and using a glossary

Application · Using a glossary: entries, alphabetical order, and looking a word up

11. Money doesn't grow on trees: reading a saying twice

Concept · Sayings that do not mean what the words say

12. Before there was money: reading a problem-and-solution explanation

Reasoning · How an informational section builds a problem-then-solution explanation