

MONEY MATTERS

Counting Coins

Financial Literacy



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Pennies

We use **coins** to buy things.



The coin **worth** the
least is called a penny.
It is a **copper** color.



One penny has a value of 1 cent. We write 1 cent as 1¢.



= 1¢

How many pennies are there? Five pennies **equal** 5¢.



+

5¢

Nickels

The next coin is a nickel. It is larger in size than a penny. Its value is more, too.





Math Talk

1. What does the symbol ¢ mean?
2. How are a nickel and a dime alike? How are they different?
3. Jina has 10 pennies. Sal has 1 quarter. Jina says she has more money because 10 is greater than 1. Do you agree? Why or why not?
4. How can you use 5s and 10s to count coins?