

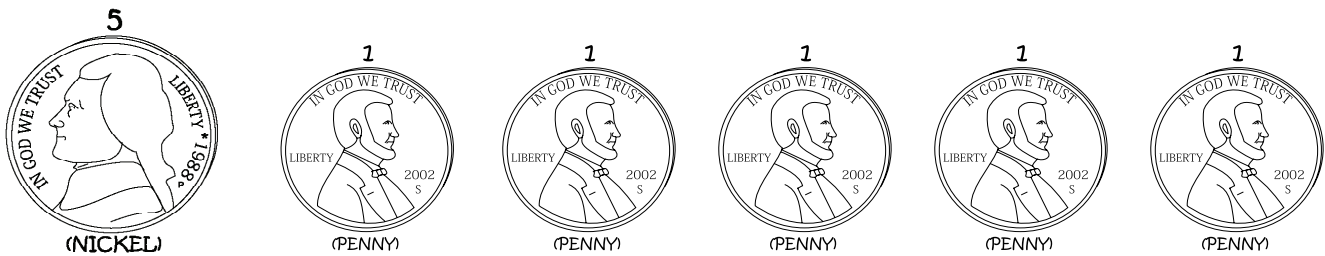
Home Link Help: Coins

Grade 1, Home Link 3-10, 4-5

Coins provide, in addition to the everyday skills of counting and calculating with money, a tool that supports skip counting by 5s and 10s.

Help with Home Link Problems

- Support your child in finding the total value of the pictured coins by having your child record the value of each coin above the symbol. For example,



- Consider providing your child with pennies and nickels. First, have your child count out the number of pennies and nickels from the problem. Then you can find the total together. Encourage your child to begin counting by fives (nickels first) and then adding on the pennies.

Extra Practice Ideas

Have your child take small numbers of pennies and nickels; and find the total value. Note that your child may not recognize immediately that starting the count with the value of the largest coins simplifies the task.