

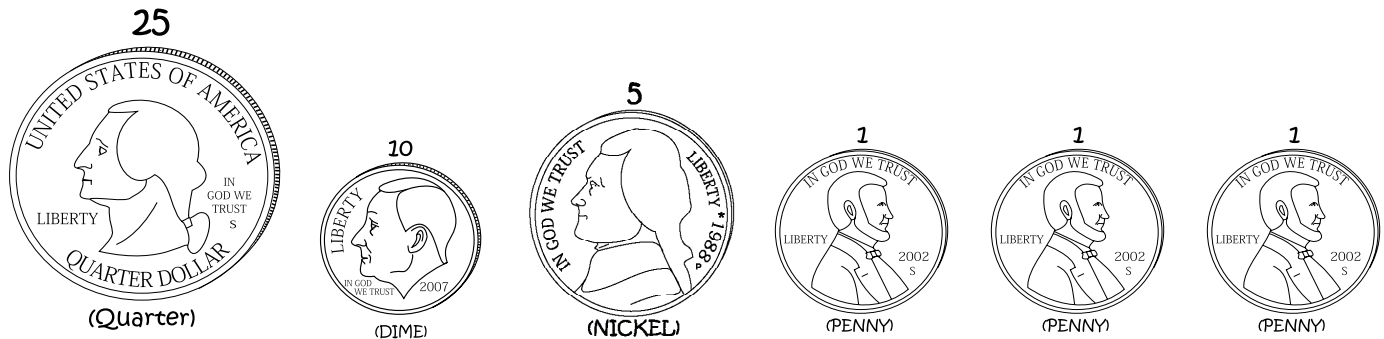
## Home Link Help: Coins

Grade 1, Home Link 6-9, 8-3

**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,
- Encourage your child to begin by counting the quarters first, then by adding on tens (dimes), fives (nickels) and finally counting the additional pennies.



### Extra Practice Ideas

Have your child take small numbers of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters; and find the total value. You may want to count these coin collections in two ways, first by counting as described above, and then collecting the same types of coins together and finding a total for each type of coin. The totals can be added together using a calculator to check the counted total.