Year 2 maths: Making amounts with coins (Medium)

Maths · Money
Level: Medium

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Felix empties his pocket. How much money is there?

Answer: $ ____



Working:

2. A pencil costs $1.85. Write or draw coins that make the exact price.

Draw or write your answer in the space.

3. Lily has one $2 coin. Jack has five 20c coins. Who has more money?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** They have the same ○ **B** Lily

○ **C** Jack

4. Write seven dollars and forty cents in dollars and cents.

Answer: $ ____

Working:

5. Kai has a $5 note. He buys 4 stickers at $1 each. How much money does he have left?

Answer: $ ☐

Working:

6. Pat has a $5 note and a $2 coin. Can he buy a lunchbox that costs $6.50?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Yes, and he has $1.50 left ○ **B** No, he needs 50c more

○ **C** Yes, and he has 50c left

7. Hugo has these coins. He buys a muffin for $1.15. How much money does he have left?

Answer: ☐ c



Working:

8. Maya has a $5 note and a $2 coin. A dog brush costs $7.60. Does she have enough money?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Yes ○ **B** No

9. A notepad costs $1.10, a glue stick costs $2.30 and an eraser costs 50c. How much do all three cost together?

Answer: $ ☐

Working:

10. Leo buys a sandwich for $2, an apple for 20c and a carton of milk for $1.50. How much does he spend?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** $3.70 ○ **B** $3.50 ○ **C** $2.20

Answer key

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1. $3.15

Biggest first: $2, $2.50, $3, $3.10, $3.15. That makes $3.15.

2. $1.85

Any coins that make exactly $1.85 are right. One way: $1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c.

3. B — Lily

Lily has $2. Jack's five 20c coins make 20c, 40c, 60c, 80c, $1. $2 is more than $1, so Lily has more, even with fewer coins.

4. $7.40

Seven dollars, a dot, then forty cents: $7.40.

5. $1

4 stickers cost $1 + $1 + $1 + $1 = $4. Count on from $4 to $5: $1 left.

6. C — Yes, and he has 50c left

$5 and $2 make $7. $7 is more than $6.50, so he can buy it. Count on from $6.50 to $7: 50c left.

7. 35 c

Hugo has $1 + 50c = $1.50. Count on from $1.15: 5c makes $1.20, 30c more makes $1.50. That is 35c.

8. B — No

$5 and $2 make $7. The brush costs $7.60, which is 60c more than $7. Not enough.

9. $3.90

Dollars: $1 + $2 = $3. Cents: 10c + 30c + 50c = 90c. Together: $3.90.

10. A — $3.70

Dollars: $2 + $1 = $3. Cents: 20c + 50c = 70c. Together: $3.70.