

Making Change

Count up from the price to what you paid. Write the change, then tally the FEWEST coins that make it.

Money helper:



penny 1¢



nickel 5¢



dime 10¢

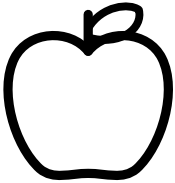


quarter 25¢



\$1 bill

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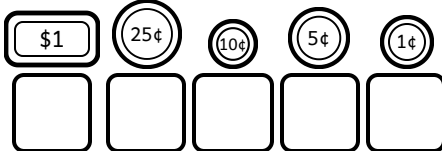


\$0.75

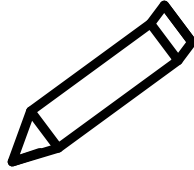
Paid with:

Change

Fewest coins (blank = 0)



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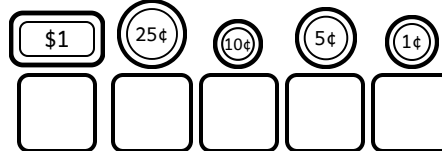


\$0.65

Paid with:

Change

Fewest coins (blank = 0)



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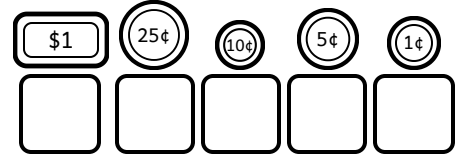


\$1.35

Paid with: +

Change

Fewest coins (blank = 0)



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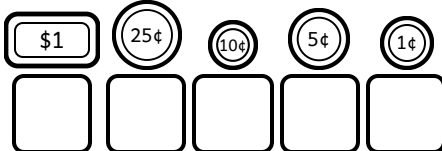


\$2.80

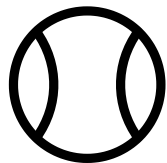
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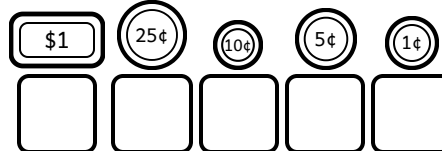


\$3.45

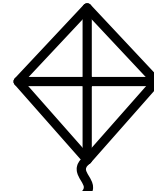
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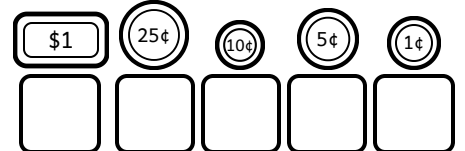


\$4.13

Paid with:

Change

Fewest coins (blank = 0)



Ray says: Count UP from the price to what you paid. Say the coins out loud as you go.

For grown-ups: counting up beats borrowing here. Say it with them: "\$0.65... 75, 85, 95, \$1.00 - that's 35 cents." The tally strip asks for the FEWEST coins, so start from the biggest coin that fits. Card 6 needs pennies. **Answers** (change > fewest coins): 1 > \$0.25 = 25¢x1 · 2 > \$0.35 = 25¢x1, 10¢x1 · 3 > \$0.65 = 25¢x2, 10¢x1, 5¢x1 · 4 > \$2.20 = \$1x2, 10¢x2 · 5 > \$1.55 = \$1x1, 25¢x2, 5¢x1 · 6 > \$0.87 = 25¢x3, 10¢x1, 1¢x2