Counting Dimes and Nickels

This coin is one **nickel**. It is worth five cents, or 5¢.

Here is a small picture of a nickel.

This coin is called one **dime**. It is worth ten cents - 10¢.

To find the total value, add the cent values. It is called **counting up**. Start counting with the coins that have the largest value.

Count up →   10¢   20¢   25¢   30¢   35¢   40¢

The total on the right is 40¢.

1. Count and write the total amount in cents.

a. _____ cents	**b.** _____ cents	**c.** _____ cents
d. _____ cents	**e.** _____ cents	**f.** _____ cents
g. _____ cents	**h.** _____ cents	**i.** _____ cents

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Two nickels (or two fives) always make a ten!

How many cents do you see? _____¢

First count the dime, and then count by fives.

10¢ 15¢ 20¢ 25¢

Or, count the two nickels as a ten.

10¢   20¢   25¢

You can count each set of two nickels as a ten.

30¢   40¢   50¢ 55¢

2. Dimes and nickels are sometimes hard to tell apart. A dime is a bit *smaller* in size, but is worth more! Count the dimes and nickels. Write the total amount in cents.

a. _____ cents

b. _____ cents

c.

d. _____ cents

3. Make these amounts of money in different ways using nickels and dimes. You can use real money or draw circles with 5 and 10 on them to illustrate.

a. 80 cents	**b.** 60 cents	**c.** 100 cents
d. 75 cents	**e.** 35 cents	**f.** 55 cents

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