Counting 1p, 2p, and 5p Coins

 This coin is one 1 penny or 1p.

 This coin is 2 pence or 2p.

 This coin is 5 pence or 5p.

In the exercises we use small pictures of these coins. The 1p and 2p coins are bronze. The 1p is bigger than the 5p coin. The 5p coin is silver, and the 2p coin is the largest.

To find the total value, add the pence. It's called counting up. Start counting with the coins of the largest value.

Count up →   5p   10p   12p   13p   14p   15p

The total on the right is 15p.

1. Count and write the total amount in pence.

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

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

10p 20p 21p 22p 23p

2. Count and write the total amount in pence; especially notice all of the fives.

| a. _____ p | b. _____ p |
| c. _____ p | d. _____ p |

Many ways to make the same amount!

Each collection below shows 7p, but uses different coins.

 = 7p   = 7p   = 7p

If the pence amount ends in 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, it is good to use the 5p coin.

3. Make these amounts of money in different ways. Use 5p, 2p and 1p coins. You can use real money or draw silver circles with 5, and red circles with 2 or 1 on them.

| **a.** 8p | **b.** 6p | **c.** 11p |
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