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Introduction

Math Mammoth Canadian Money is a worktext that covers Canadian money-related topics usually encountered during grades 1-3. The book contains both textbook explanations and exercises, and is designed to be very easy to teach from, requiring very little teacher preparation (you do need to find some practice coins before the lessons).

The book starts with first-grade topics such as counting pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. While the lessons use pictures for the coins, practicing with real coins is, of course, even better, and you should have real money on hand to practice with.

From there, the lessons advance towards second-grade, and finally to third grade topics. Therefore, you can also let your child work the pages of this book in different time periods, and not go through it all at once, depending on your child's current level.

Making Change explains two basic ways of finding the change: counting up, and subtracting (finding the difference). This is all done with mental math. The next lesson also practices money problems using mental math.

In the last lesson we solve money problems by adding and subtracting money amounts vertically (in columns).

On the next page you will find a list of money activities and games on the Internet.

I wish you success with your math teaching!

Maria Miller

Helpful Resources on the Internet

Use these free online resources to supplement the “bookwork” as you see fit.

You can access an up-to-date online version of this list at

www.mathmammoth.com/weblinks/canadian_money.htm

Counting coins worksheets

Create free worksheets for counting all Canadian coins and some bills. You can choose the number of coins, the maximum total amount, and the number of problems.

<http://www.homeschoolmath.net/worksheets/canadian-money.php>

Change maker

Determine how many of each denomination you need to make the exact change. Good and clear pictures! Playable in US, Canadian, Mexican, UK, or Australian money.

<http://www.funbrain.com/cashreg/index.html>

Cash Out

Click on money icons (Canadian bills and coins) until you have given back the exact change.

<http://www.mrnussbaumgames.com/cashoutcanada/>

Cash Out

Give correct change by clicking on the bills and coins.

<http://www.mrnussbaum.com/cashd.htm>