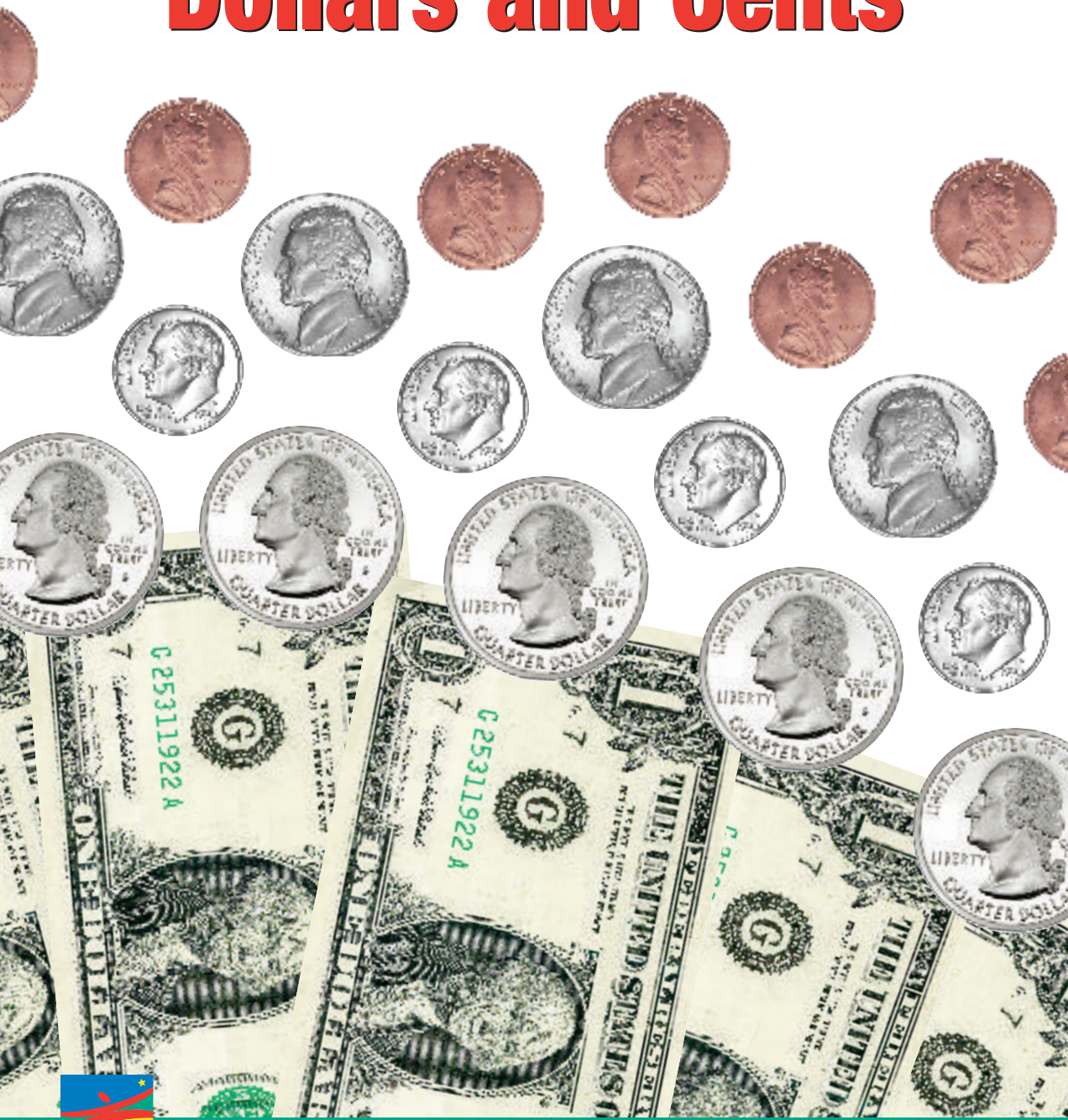
Dollars and Cents



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The Big Idea

This book tells about different coin combinations that add up to equal one dollar.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Ask questions

Comprehension:
- Make predictions

Phonics:
- Soft c (cent, ice)

Fluency:
- Read question marks

Content Vocabulary:
- cent, coin, dime, dollar, nickel, penny, quarter

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Singular and plural nouns
- Homophones (buy/by, cent/sent, seas/sees, one/won, right/write)

Sentence Patterns:
- The ___ wants to ___.
  The ___ has ___.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

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coins



dimes



dollar



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nickels



pennies



quarters



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How Many Pennies Do You Need?

The boy sees a kite. The kite costs one dollar. The girl sees a jump rope. The jump rope costs one dollar.



▲ Each child has some money.

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The children have pennies.
The children can use the pennies to buy things.



▲ This child has many pennies.

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This girl wants a balloon. A balloon costs one dollar. One penny is equal to one cent. One dollar is equal to one hundred pennies.



▲ This girl has 100 pennies.

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How can you write about money?
You can use symbols.

WORDS	SYMBOL
cent	¢
is equal to	=
dollar	$

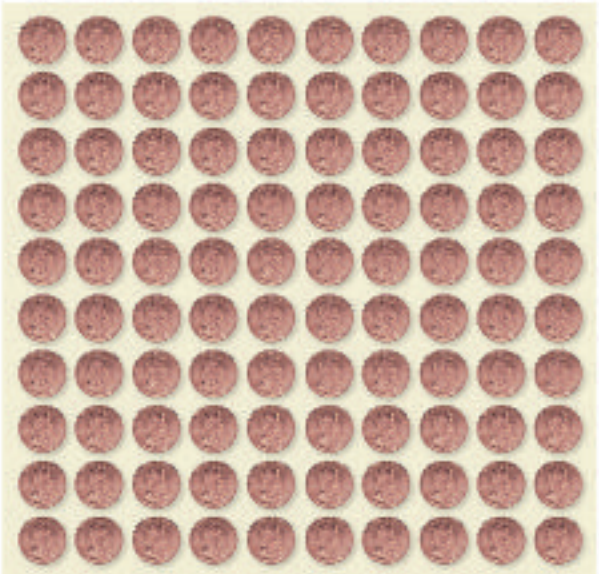


one penny is equal to

=

1¢

one cent



is equal to

=

$1.00

one dollar



▲ One hundred pennies is equal to one dollar.

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What Other Coins Do You Need?

The boy wants to buy a baseball. The baseball costs one dollar. The boy has twenty nickels.



▲ Does the boy have $1.00?

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One nickel is equal to five cents.
Twenty nickels is equal to one dollar.



one nickel = is equal to 5¢ five cents



is equal to = $1.00 one dollar



▲ Twenty nickels is equal to $1.00.