Making change worksheet

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For grown-ups: 10 questions from our making change practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer where there are choices.

1. **How much money is this?**



○ **20¢** ○ **22¢** ○ **40¢**

2. **A pencil costs 35¢. You pay with 50¢. How much change?**

Answer: _____ ¢

3. **How much money is this?**



○ **35¢** ○ **40¢** ○ **45¢**

4. **How much money is this?**



○ **50¢** ○ **60¢** ○ **70¢**

5. **A toy costs $3.50. You pay with $5. How much change?**

Answer: $ _____

6. **A book costs $7.25. You pay with $10. How much change?**

Answer: $ _____

7. **Four quarters make one dollar.**



○ **Yes** ○ **No**

8. **A kite costs $6.45. You pay with $10. How much change?**

Answer: $ _____

9. **You buy two pens at $1.25 each. You pay with $5. How much change?**

Answer: $ _____

10. **Maya pays for a 65¢ snack with $1. Which coins could be her change?**

○ **A quarter and a dime**
○ **A dime and a nickel**
○ **Two quarters**

Answer key: Making change

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1. **22¢**
   10¢ + 10¢ = 20¢, plus 2 pennies makes 22¢.
2. **15 ¢**
   50¢ – 35¢ = 15¢. Count up: 35, 40, 45, 50. That is 15¢.
3. **40¢**
   25¢ + 10¢ + 5¢ = 40¢.
4. **60¢**
   25¢ + 25¢ = 50¢, plus a dime makes 60¢.
5. **$1.50**
   $5.00 – $3.50 = $1.50. From $3.50 to $4 is 50¢, then $4 to $5 is $1. Total $1.50.
6. **$2.75**
   $10.00 – $7.25 = $2.75. From $7.25 to $8 is 75¢, then $8 to $10 is $2. Total $2.75.
7. **Yes**
   True! 25 + 25 + 25 + 25 = 100 cents, and 100 cents is one dollar.
8. **$3.55**
   $10.00 – $6.45 = $3.55. From $6.45 to $7 is 55¢, then $7 to $10 is $3. Total $3.55.
9. **$2.50**
   Two pens cost $1.25 + $1.25 = $2.50. Then $5.00 – $2.50 = $2.50 change.
10. **A quarter and a dime**
    100¢ – 65¢ = 35¢. A quarter and a dime make 25¢ + 10¢ = 35¢.