

What to do...



Counting cash

This activity helps your child to practise making various amounts of money and also helps with coin recognition. Support your child by allowing them access to a handful of coins totalling between 50p and £2.

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1. Ask someone at home to empty the change from his or her purse or pocket.
2. Without counting guess how much there is. Write down your estimate.
3. Now carefully count the cash. Write down the amount. How close was your estimate? Find the difference between the estimate and the actual amount.
4. Make a list of the coins and how many of each there are.
5. Give at least five different ways of making the same amount using different coins. Why not find as many different ways as you can?

