



Clifford's Math Page

Counting Money



Quarter

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Nickel

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Penny

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Dime

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For Parents

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In order to understand the monetary value of coins, children need to be able to recognize the physical differences between coins. For example, a penny is larger than a dime. Talk with your child about the money on the table. Talk about physical characteristics of each coin and the faces of famous Americans on them. Then count them. *Which coin is there more of? Less of?* Have your child explain his or her answer. *Which coin do you like the most? Why?* Once they can identify coins, talk about their value.

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