



# Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



# Materials for Making Money





# You are going to learn:



**Topic: Materials — Materials for making money**



**Words: smooth, coin, plastic, metal**



**Sentence pattern: ... is/are used to...**



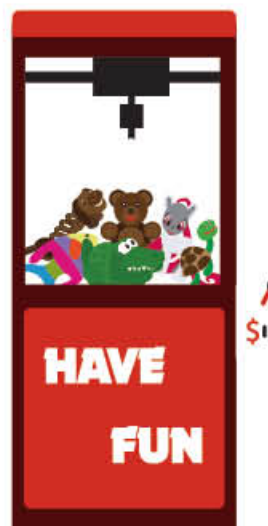
Do you often get money from your parents?  
What do you do with it?



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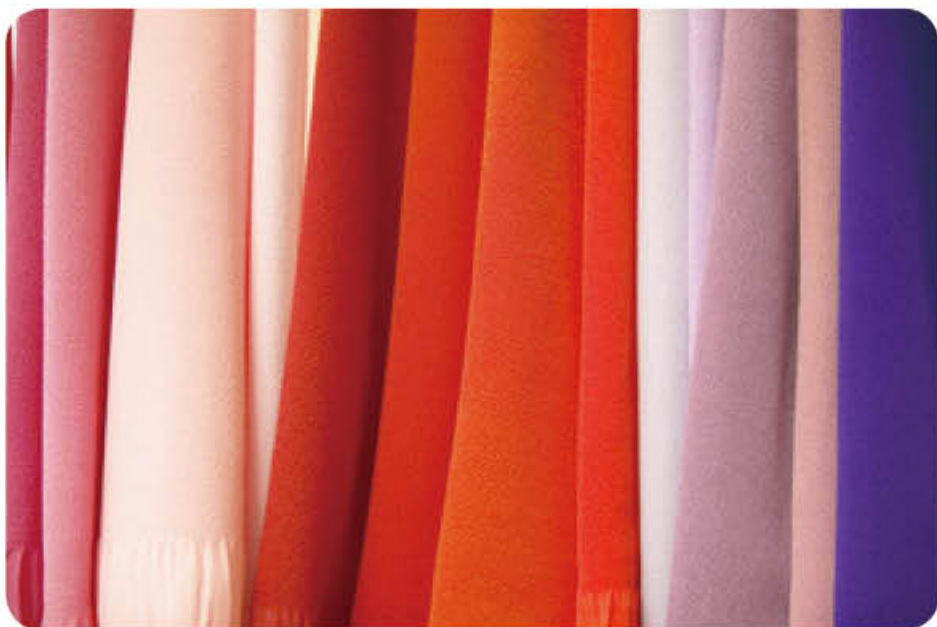
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# Let's prepare!







Silk feels very **smooth**.

**smooth**



Which is smooth?





**Coins** are used as money.

**coin**



Which is a coin?





**Plastic** is used to make some bottles.

plas·tic



Which is made of plastic?







**Metal** is used to make locks.

met·al



Which is made of metal?



# Let's read!







Open your wallet and you can see money. To be more specific: paper money and **coins**. But do you know what material money is made from? Let's explore.



What do you think money is made from?



First, is the so-called “paper money” actually made of paper? The answer is no. In countries like China and the U.S., a special kind of cotton is used to make paper money.



What is used to make paper money in China and the U.S.?



Using things like special cotton makes the paper money **smooth** and strong. That's why your money doesn't fall apart when you leave it in your pockets and wash it in your washing machine!

In other countries, like Australia and Vietnam, even **plastic is used to** make "paper money"!

The piece of paper fell apart.



What is used to make paper money in Australia?



Vietnamese dong



Australian dollars



How about coins? Of course we can say that **metals** are used to make coins, but which ones? In ancient times, gold and silver were often used to make coins. In modern times, however, some cheaper metals are used, like copper, steel and nickel. These metals are often mixed together to improve the coins' hardness and protect them from getting rusty.



What were coins made of in ancient times? What about in modern times?

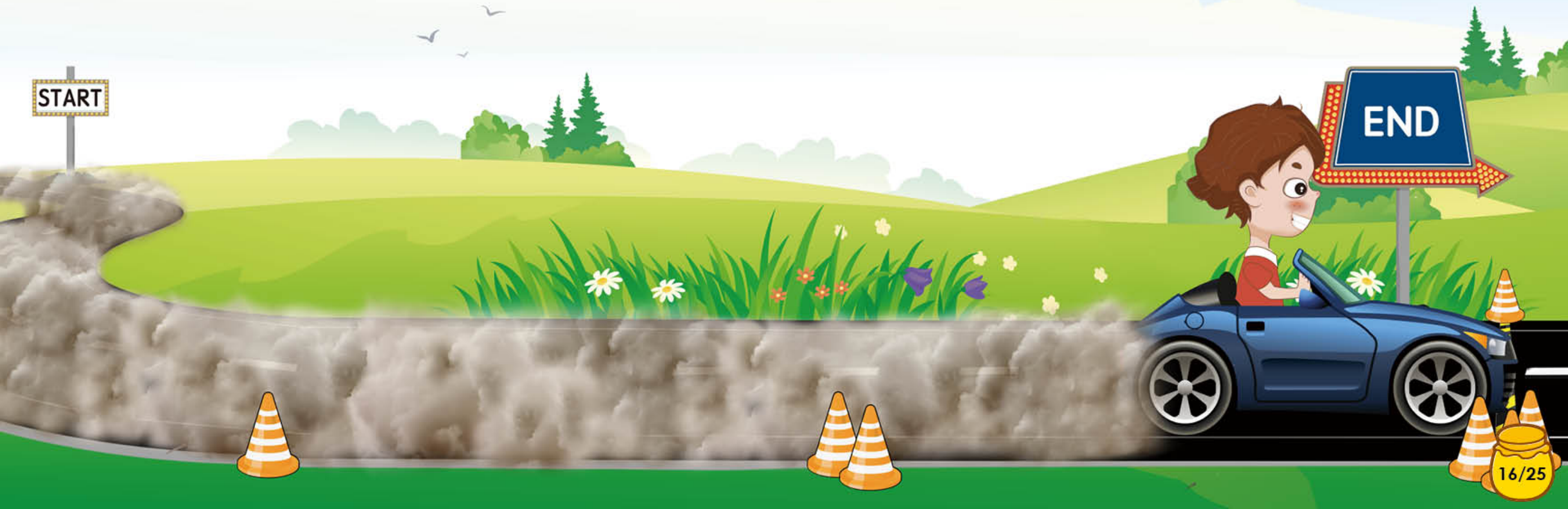


So how about the future? In the future, people may even use a mix of plastics to make coins, so they can save metal. And, of course, paper money and coins are also sure to be used less and less, as more and more people use bank cards and online payments.



Why are paper money and coins sure to be used less and less in the future?

# Let's practice!





# Match and say.



metal

Metal is used to make locks.



plastic



coin



smooth



# Look and answer.



How many kinds of money are mentioned in the passage? What are they?





# Look and complete.



In the U.S. and China, paper money is made from...



In Australia and Vietnam, paper money is made from...



# Look and complete.



In ancient times, many coins were made of...



In modern times, coins are made from...





# Ask and answer.



According to the passage, what will happen to the money we use?

Paper money and coins are sure \_\_\_\_\_,  
as more and more people use \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.



# Writing Preparation.



## Let's talk!

You've learned about the materials for making money. Can you tell me how the materials used to make coins have changed from ancient times to modern times?



**Hints:** gold, silver, copper, steel, nickel



# Writing Project.



## Let's write!

In ancient times, coins were \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

In modern times, coins are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Hints:** gold, silver, copper, steel, nickel

# Today I learned:

## Topic

Materials —  
Materials for  
making money

## Words



smooth



coin



plastic



metal

## Sentences



Metals **are used**  
**to** make coins.



Plastic **is used**  
**to** make “paper  
money”!



GOODBYE!



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