

Daily Life - Coins and Money (C0356)

A: Help me organize these coins.

B: That's a lot of money! What did you do? Break the piggy bank?

A: Yeah, I'm gonna go to the bank and change it for bills, but first I have to separate them into little piles.

B: Ok, I'll find all the quarters and dimes while you sort the nickels and pennies.

A: Great, then we can add everything up and take it to the bank.

B: I found some coins that are not from here.

A: Oh yeah, those are from my trip to London. I have a couple of different pence, but in all it won't add up to one pound.

B: Are you sure the bank will change these coins for you?

A: Hopefully!

Key Vocabulary

coin	<i>N</i>	a small round piece of money usually made from metal
piggy bank	<i>N</i>	a small container used to store coins
bill	<i>N</i>	form of money that is made from paper
quarter	<i>N</i>	a coin worth one fourth of a dollar
dime	<i>N</i>	a coin worth one tenth of a dollar
nickel	<i>N</i>	a coin worth one twentieth of a dollar
penny	<i>N</i>	a coin that is worth one cent or one one hundredth

Supplementary Vocabulary

Mint	<i>V</i>	To make or fabricate coins
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Treasury	<i>N</i>	A place in which private or public funds are kept
Safe	<i>N</i>	A large metallic vault used to store money safely
Bling	<i>N</i>	Slang term used for money, gold and jewelry
Money Press	<i>N</i>	Machine that prints and produces bills