

Preparatory Lesson 5

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1. Section 1

Now listen to the names of coins and add up the total amount. The first one has been done for you.

1. a nickel
 2. two nickels
 3. a dime
 4. two dimes
 5. a quarter
 6. two quarters
 7. three nickels
 8. three dimes
 9. three quarters
 10. five dimes
 11. a dime and a nickel
 12. two pennies and a nickel
 13. two dimes and a nickel
 14. two dimes and two nickels
 15. two pennies and a quarter
 16. two dimes and two quarters
 17. two nickels and two quarters
 18. three dimes and two quarters
 19. two nickels and three quarters
 20. a dime, a nickel and a quarter
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2. Section 2

Dialogue 1:

Assistant: Good afternoon. Can I help you?
George: Have you got any envelopes, please?
Assistant: Yes, here you are.
George: Thank you. How much is that?
Assistant: Fifty pence, please.
George: Thank you.

- envelope信封
- pence便士 (penny的复数)

Dialogue 2:

George: How much is that?
Assistant: Fifty pence, please.
Instructor: George gives the assistant a pound. How much change does he get?

- change 找给的零钱 ; 找头 → The ticket machine gives change. 自动售票机可以找零。

Dialogue 3:

George wants a bottle of aspirins, a tube of toothpaste, and a film for his camera. He can buy all of them at his local chemist’ s. He’ s talking to the shop assistant. Listen.

George: I’ d like a bottle of aspirins, please.
Assistant: A large one or a small one?
George: A large one, please.
Assistant: That’ s eighty-seven pence.
George: And a tube of toothpaste. A large one.
Assistant: That’ s fifty-six pence.
George: Oh, yes. And a film for this camera. Twenty exposures.
Assistant: Hmmm. Twenty exposures. That’ s one pound seventy-two.
George: Right. Here you are. Five pounds. Thank you very much.
Assistant: Don’ t forget your change, sir.

- Aspirin : is a mild drug that reduces pain and fever. 阿司匹林
- toothpaste牙膏
- exposure (照一张照片的) 软片 , 底片 , 胶片

Dialogue 4:

—What kind of money do you have in England?
—Oh, we have pounds and pennies.
—What coins do you have?
—The fifty-pence’ s the biggest, and the halfpenny is the smallest.
—Really? In America, the biggest is the fifty-cents, and the smallest is the cent. When do you start school?
—Five.
—Really? How interesting! What sports are popular?
—Well, lots of people play tennis and football.

- coin (统称) 硬币

3. Section 3

Dictation. Dictate the following sentences.

1. Something’ s cooking on the stove.
2. Something’ s chasing a cat.
3. Someone’ s brushing his teeth.
4. Someone’ s throwing out something.
5. Someone’ s watching a dog and a cat.
6. Someone’ s sharpening a pencil.
7. Someone’ s shutting a door.
8. Someone’ s cleaning her house.
9. Someone’ s cooking some food.
10. Someone’ s opening a window.
11. Someone wants to do his homework.
12. Someone’ s looking out of a window.
13. Someone’ s wearing glasses.
14. The stove’ s hot.
15. Two people are outside.
16. Someone’ s in the bathroom.
17. The door’ s closing.
18. The cat’ s running fast.
19. Someone’ s in the kitchen.

20. Someone's too warm and is opening a window.
21. Someone's too cold and is doing something.
22. Someone's throwing out the trash.
23. A man is watching someone who's outside the house.
24. We don't want these animals in the house.
25. Someone wants clean teeth.
26. Someone wants a clean house.
27. Someone wants a sharp pencil.
28. Someone wants hot food.
29. Someone's sitting down outdoors.
30. Someone's brushing his teeth before going to bed.

- cook (v.) to prepare food by heating it, for example by boiling, baking or frying it 烹饪 ; 烹调 / 煮 (或烘烤、煎炸等)
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