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How Much Money?

You have these coins:



Can you make these amounts in three different ways? Write the coins you would use. You can use any coin more than once.

5p

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10p

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20p

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35p

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£1

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£1.25

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£1.62

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£2.89

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How Much Money?

Challenge: Find five amounts that you can make, using only silver coins.
Write the coins you would use.

Total	Coins I would use

Do these amounts have anything in common?

Now, find five amounts that you **cannot** make using only silver coins.
Write the coins you would use.

Total	Coins I would use

How Much Money? - Answers

5p

5p	2p 2p 1p	2p 1p 1p 1p
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10p

10p	5p 5p	5p 2p 2p 1p
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20p

20p	10p 10p	10p 5p 5p
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35p

20p 10p 5p	20p 5p 5p 5p	10p 10p 10p 5p
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How Much Money? - Answers

25p

20p 5p	10p 10p 5p	10p 5p 5p 5p
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50p

50p	20p 20p 10p	20p 10p 10p 10p
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37p

20p 10p 5p 2p	10p 10p 10p 2p 2p 2p 1p	20p 10p 5p 1p 1p
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68p

50p 10p 5p 1p 2p	20p 20p 20p 2p 2p 2p 2p	50p 10p 5p 1p 1p 1p
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How Much Money? - Answers

£1

£1	50p 50p	20p 20p 20p 20p 20p
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£1.25

£1 20p 5p	£1 10p 10p 5p	50p 50p 20p 5p
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£1.62

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How Much Money? - Answers

Challenge: Find five amounts that you can make, using only silver coins. Write the coins you would use. **Answers may vary. Here are some examples.**

Total	Coins I would use
5p	5p
10p	10p
35p	10p 10p 10p 5p
60p	50p 10p
95p	50p 20p 20p 5p

Do these amounts have anything in common? **They are all multiples of 5.**

Now, find five amounts that you cannot make using only silver coins. Show the coins you would use. **Answers may vary. Here are some examples.**

Total	Coins I would use
4p	2p 2p
13p	10p 2p 1p
21p	20p 1p
42p	20p 20p 2p
98p	50p 20p 20p 2p 2p 2p 2p