

Dollar Detectives with Mateo

Five activity pages • Ages 4–7 with grown-up support



Print. Try. Talk together.

You need a pencil. Skip-counting by fives and tens is a supported challenge, not a requirement for every four-year-old. A grown-up can count aloud alongside the child.

- 1 Meet the \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills on the reference page.
- 2 Trace and match the values. Start counting with the \$1 bills; try \$5 and \$10 groups when ready.
- 3 Use the answer guide to check together. These are practice bills, not spendable money.

Printing tip: use US Letter paper. Print at actual size (100%). All content fits inside normal printer margins. For two-sided printing, use the long-edge setting.

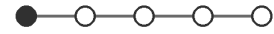
Mateo Buys a Bike: Bill Counting Workbook

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Meet the four bills



TRY IT

Point to each bill. Say its value.

Meet the four bills

\$1



\$1 - one dollar

\$5



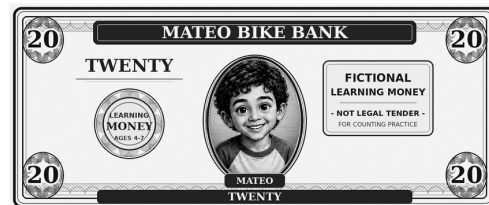
\$5 - five dollars

\$10



\$10 - ten dollars

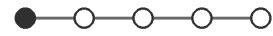
\$20



\$20 - twenty dollars



Trace the bill values



TRY IT

Trace each value. Then write it once.

LOOK



TRACE

WRITE

\$1





\$5





\$10



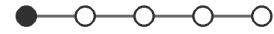


\$20





Count the \$1 bills



TRY IT

Count each wallet. Write the total.

BIKE SHOP WALLET

Every bill is worth \$1.

A



WRITE THE TOTAL

\$ _____

B



WRITE THE TOTAL

\$ _____

C

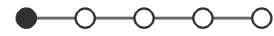


WRITE THE TOTAL

\$ _____



Match each bill to its value



TRY IT

Draw a line from each bill to its value.

BILLS

DRAW LINES HERE

SHUFFLED VALUE TAGS



☐ \$10 - ten dollars

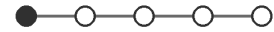
☐ \$1 - one dollar

☐ \$20 - twenty dollars

☐ \$5 - five dollars



Count the \$5 bills



TRY IT

Count each group. Match it to the right price tag.

THREE BILL GROUPS

A

2 bills



B

3 bills



C

4 bills



Draw one line from each group to a price tag.

\$15



\$20



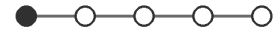
\$10



SHUFFLED PRICE TAGS



Count the \$10 bills



TEAM UP

Count each stack. Circle the correct total.

A

COUNT 1 TEN-DOLLAR BILL



CIRCLE ONE

\$10

\$20

\$30

B

COUNT 2 TEN-DOLLAR BILLS



CIRCLE ONE

\$10

\$30

\$20

C

COUNT 3 TEN-DOLLAR BILLS



CIRCLE ONE

\$20

\$30

\$40

For grown-ups

Answers and gentle prompts

Trace the values · original page 4

From top to bottom: \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20.

Count the \$1 bills · original page 5

Wallet A = \$2. Wallet B = \$4. Wallet C = \$5.

Match each bill · original page 7

Match \$1 to one dollar; \$5 to five dollars; \$10 to ten dollars; \$20 to twenty dollars.

Count the \$5 bills · original page 8

Group A: $2 \times \$5 = \$10$. Group B: $3 \times \$5 = \$15$. Group C: $4 \times \$5 = \$20$.

Count the \$10 bills · original page 9

Stack A: $1 \times \$10 = \$10$. Stack B: $2 \times \$10 = \$20$. Stack C: $3 \times \$10 = \$30$.

The reference and five activity pages are selected whole pages from the Bill Counting Workbook. Original page numbers remain visible. No bill artwork has been recreated or changed.

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Try one page at a time. Read directions aloud, let your child point or answer out loud, and stop for a break when needed.