

Approach: Independent

Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Money computations

Resources: Answer booklet



Questions / instructions:

1. Mere had been putting only 10 cent coins in her money box.

After a long time she opened it and counted the money.

YEAR 4:

She has \$3.50. How many 10 cent coins were in the money box?

35

38 (37)

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YEAR 8:

She has \$38.50. How many 10 cent coins were in the money box?

385

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60 (53)

YEAR 4 & 8:

2. Pam had \$150. She spent 100% of it. How much money did she have left?

 A \$0

A

28 (26)

80 (75)

B \$50

C \$100

D \$150

3. Alan changed a \$5 note into 20 cent coins. How many coins would he get?

A 4

B 5

C 20

 D 25

D

61 (60)

78 (86)

Total score:

3

11 (10)

47 (43)

2

26 (28)

32 (34)

1

41 (37)

15 (17)

0

22 (25)

5 (6)

Commentary:

Students at year 4 level displayed difficulty with this task but year 8 students were generally proficient. There was little change from 2001 to 2005.