Bugs for $ale
My brother Ben has the neatest bug collection in the world. He has 4 beetles, 1 small box of pill bugs, 2 butterflies, and a magnifying glass to go with it.
He says he’ll sell it to me for 1 dollar. I already have 1 quarter and 1 nickel. That’s 30¢.
My older sister Jennifer says I will never get 1 dollar. She says bugs are creepy anyway.
I tell my best friend Rebecca about Ben’s bug collection. She has 2 dimes and wants to buy it with me. Now we have 50¢.

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30\cent + 10\cent + 10\cent = 50\cent
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Rebecca and I have a lemonade stand and sell lemonade for 5¢ a glass.
My dad buys 1 glass. Adding 5 pennies makes 55¢.
We put extra lemon juice in our lemonade and dare my brothers to drink it.
They each buy a cup just to show that they are tough. Now we have 2 more nickels, which makes 65¢.

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Rebecca’s mom takes us to the store. Pieces of purple bubble gum cost 5¢ each.
We want to save for the bug collection so we buy only 1 piece. We’re left with 60¢.

\[ 65¢ - 5¢ = 60¢ \]
I ask my mom if I can borrow 40¢. She says she will give us 25¢ if we pick a bucket of blackberries before dinner.
We finally return with big blackberries and pink scratches. But we get a quarter. Now we have 85¢.
Uh oh! Look what my baby brother got into! After we clean up the blackberries, Mom gives us a dime and a nickel for our hard work.

$10\,\text{¢} + 5\,\text{¢} = 15\,\text{¢}$
2 quarters, 3 dimes, 3 nickels, and 5 pennies make . . . 1 dollar!

25¢ + 25¢ + 10¢ + 10¢ + 10¢ + 5¢ + 5¢ + 5¢ + 1¢ + 1¢ + 1¢ + 1¢ + 1¢ = $1.00
1 magnifying glass, 4 beetles, 2 butterflies, and 1 small box of pill bugs are ours. Even my sister wants to look!
Counting Coins

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