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Five Fingers, Five Nickels

Circle group

Hold up one hand. You have five fingers. Hold up the other hand. Now you have ten. We can count by fives with our hands.

A nickel is a coin worth five cents. One nickel is five cents. Two nickels are ten cents. Three nickels are fifteen cents.

Say the numbers. Five, ten, fifteen, twenty. Four nickels make twenty cents. Each nickel adds five more.

Questions

1. How many fingers are on one hand?

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2. How many cents is a nickel worth?

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3. How many cents are two nickels worth?

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4. How many cents are four nickels worth?

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5. What do you add each time you add one nickel?

_____

_____

Words to know

nickel: a coin worth five cents
coin: a small round piece of money
worth: having a certain price or value
finger: one of the five parts at the end of a hand

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

Hold up one hand. You have five fingers. Hold up your other hand. Now you have ten fingers. We can count by fives with our hands.

A nickel is a coin that is worth five cents. One nickel is five cents. Two nickels are ten cents. Three nickels are fifteen cents.

Say the numbers as you count. Five, ten, fifteen, twenty. Four nickels make twenty cents. Each time you add a nickel, you add five more. Count a pile of nickels by fives, and you will know the total fast. Ten nickels are fifty cents.

Questions

1. How many fingers are on one hand?

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2. How many cents is a nickel worth?

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3. How many cents are two nickels worth?

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4. How many cents are four nickels worth?

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Square group

Hold up one hand, and you will see five fingers. Hold up your other hand too, and now you have ten fingers. Our hands make it easy to count by fives.

A nickel is a coin that is worth five cents. One nickel is worth five cents, two nickels are worth ten cents, and three nickels are worth fifteen cents.

Say the numbers out loud as you count: five, ten, fifteen, twenty. Four nickels make twenty cents. Every time you add another nickel, you add five more cents to the total.

Questions

1. How many fingers do you see on one hand?

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_____

2. How many cents is one nickel worth?

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_____

3. How many cents are two nickels worth?

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_____

4. How many cents do four nickels make?

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5. What do you add to the total each time you add another nickel?

_____

_____

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For the teacher: Five Fingers, Five Nickels

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Five Fingers, Five Nickels

Easier · 65 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.5

1. Five fingers.
2. Five cents.
3. Ten cents.
4. Twenty cents.
5. Five more cents.

Triangle: Five Fingers, Five Nickels

This passage · 95 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1

1. Five fingers.
2. Five cents.
3. Ten cents.
4. Twenty cents.
5. Five more cents, because each nickel is worth five.

Square: Five Fingers, Five Nickels

Harder · 91 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.2

1. Five fingers.
2. Five cents.
3. Ten cents.
4. Twenty cents.
5. Five more cents, because every nickel is worth five.