

# Possum

## Materials Needed:

- Possum Cards

## To play:

Shuffle the Possum cards and place them question-side-down (Possum side up) in a stack where everyone can see them.

Players take turns drawing and answering the cards. If you answer a card correctly, you keep it. If you get it wrong, it goes back to the bottom of the stack.

First player to spell the word “POSSUM” with the letters in the bottom right corner of their cards wins.

If you get a “Playing Dead” Possum card – you have to put one of your cards with the same letter as the Playing Dead Possum card back in the bottom of the stack and you lose that turn. If you don’t have a card with that letter, put the Dead Possum card back in the bottom of the stack, otherwise, set the Playing Dead Possum card aside when you are done with it.

If you get a Party Possum card – you can steal one of that letter from one of the other players. If another player does not have a card with that letter, put the Party Possum card back in the bottom of the stack, otherwise, set the Party Possum card aside when you are done with it.

## To win:

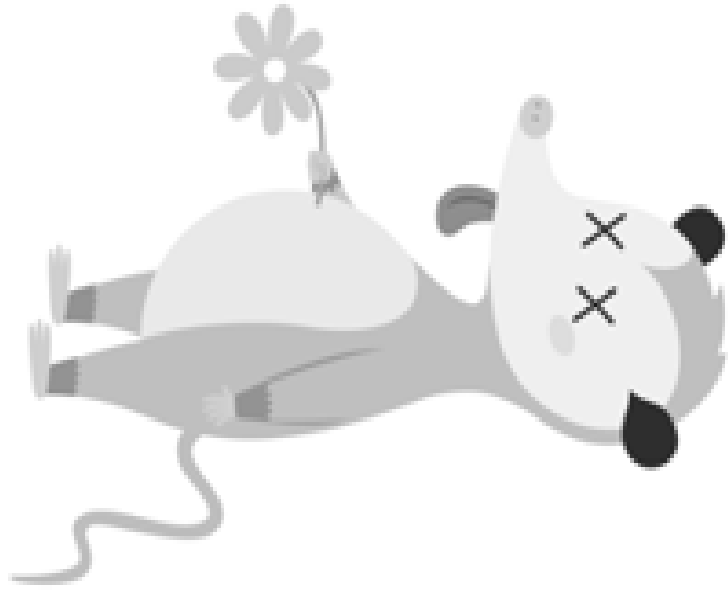
Be the first player to spell “POSSUM.” You can play “sudden death” by going through the stack of Playing Dead/Party Possum cards until someone gets the letters they need.

**Printing:** 2-sided, landscape, flip on short side

**Unit: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Measurements & Data Analysis**  
**Lesson: 3.4.C - Value of a Collection of Money**  
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<b>1.</b>  C	<b>2.</b>  B	<b>3.</b>  C	<b>4.</b>  B	<b>5.</b>  9.83	<b>6.</b>  (Could be several correct answers)
<b>7.</b>  B	<b>8.</b>  D	<b>9.</b>  D	<b>10.</b>  A	<b>11.</b>  6.14	<b>12.</b>  (Could be several correct answers)
<b>13.</b>  A	<b>14.</b>  B	<b>15.</b>  B	<b>16.</b>  D	<b>17.</b>  8.15	<b>18.</b>  (Could be several correct answers)
<b>19.</b>  C	<b>20.</b>  B	<b>21.</b>  C	<b>22.</b>  B	<b>23.</b>  2.94	<b>24.</b>  (Could be several correct answers)
<b>25.</b>  C	<b>26.</b>  A	<b>27.</b>  D	<b>28.</b>  B	<b>29.</b>  2.01	<b>30.</b>  (Could be several correct answers)



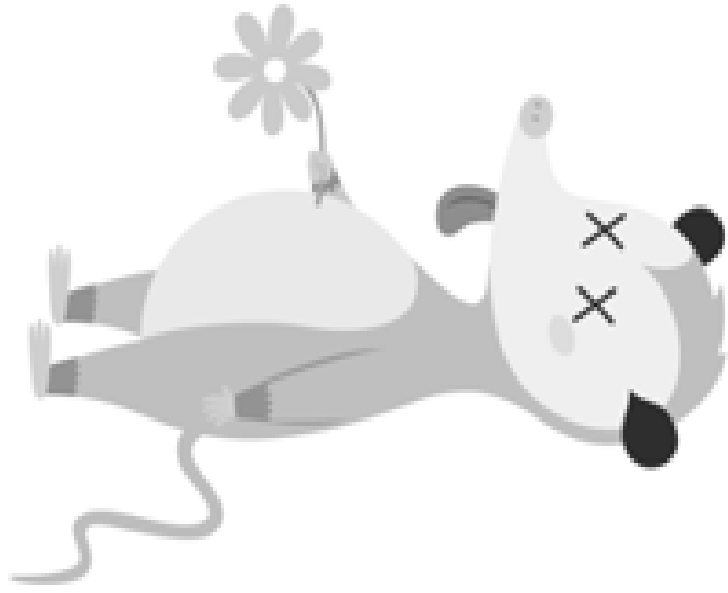


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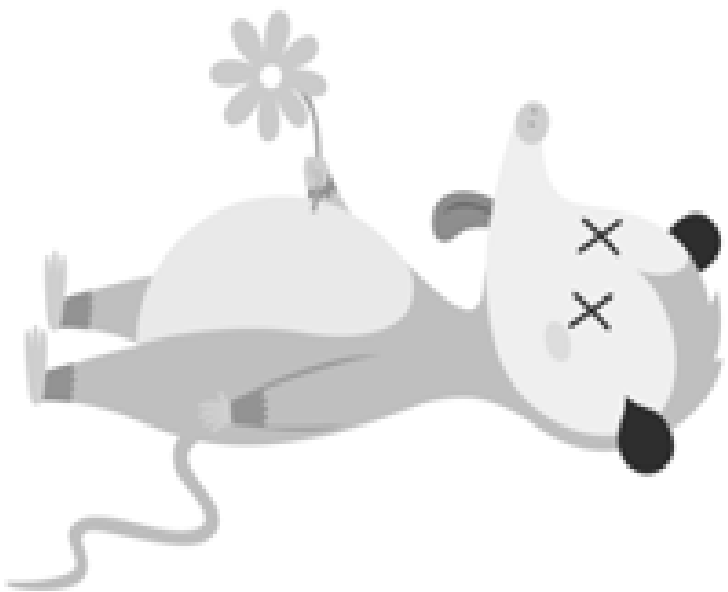
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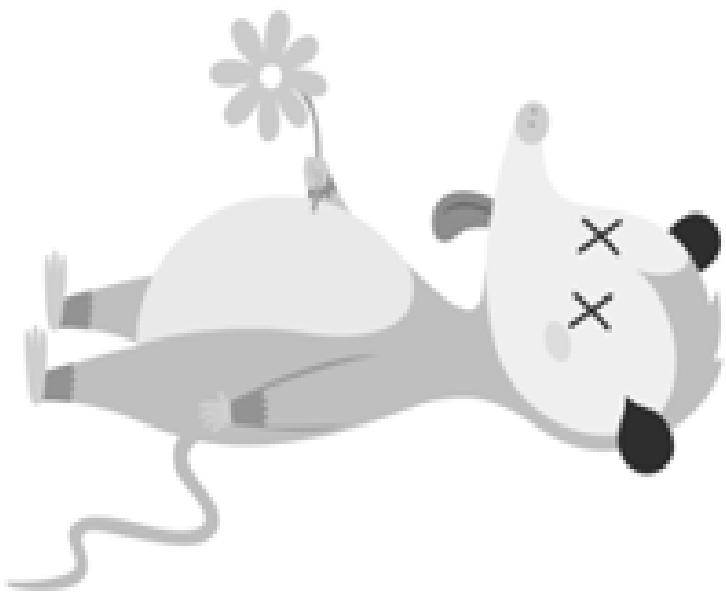


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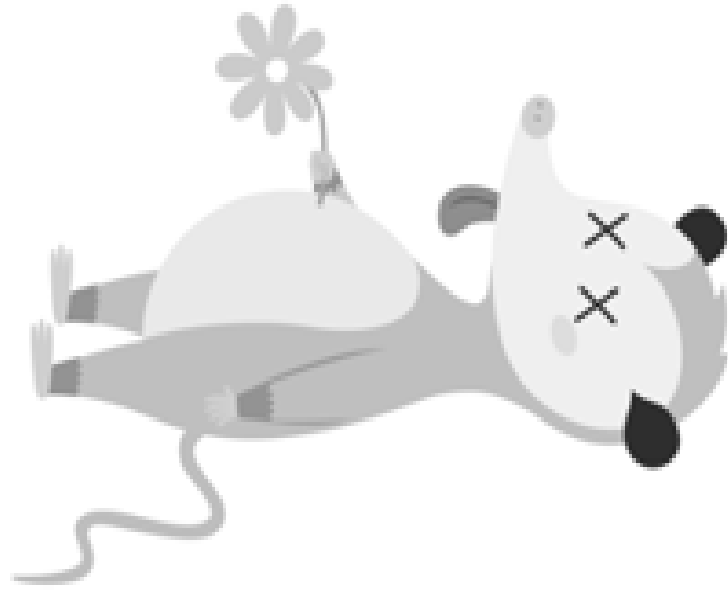


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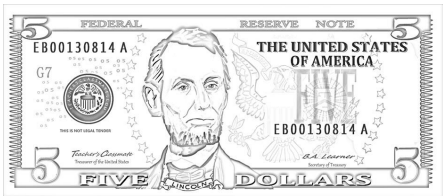


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1. Owen received the coins and bills shown when he sold lemonade.



What is the value of the coins and bills Owen received?

- A. \$8.85
- B. \$9.00
- C. \$9.10
- D. \$8.90



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2. Dana used the money shown to buy a snack.



What amount of money did Dana use to buy the snack?

- A. \$1.37
- B. \$1.32
- C. \$1.40
- D. \$1.27



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3. Inez did laundry. She found \$6.47 in the pocket of her dad's pants. Which of the following could NOT represent the amount of money Inez found?

A.



B.



C.



D.



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4. Charlie emptied his piggy bank and counted \$5.63 in savings. Which set of bills and coins could NOT be the total amount of money that was in Charlie's piggy bank?

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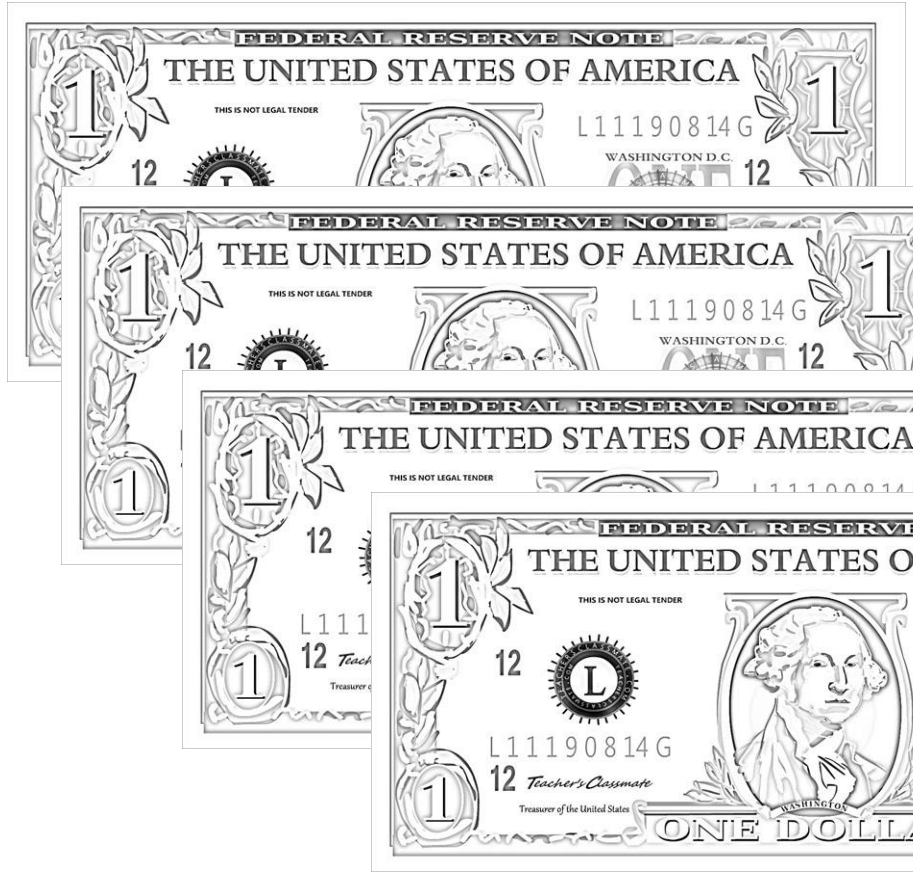
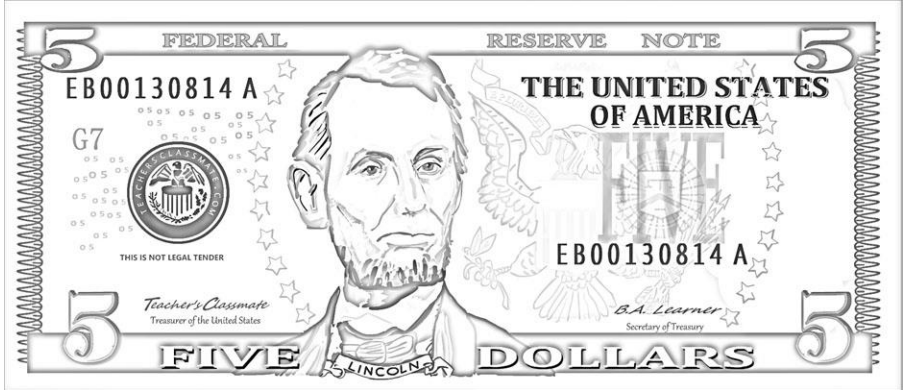


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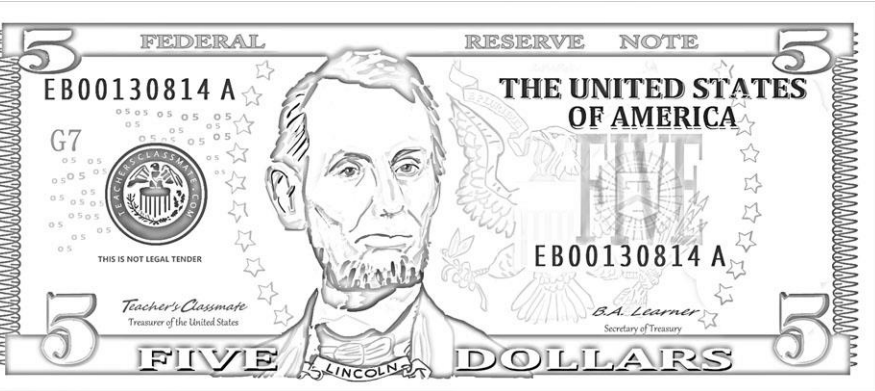
# 5. What amount of money is this?





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6. Joe wants to buy a lunch that costs 6.89. Circle the coins and bills he needs to pay exactly this amount.





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7. Oliver found the coins below in the pocket of his blue jeans.



What is the value of these coins?

- A. \$1.78
- B. \$1.57
- C. \$1.38
- D. \$0.98



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8. Thomas used the money shown to buy a snack.



What amount of money did Thomas use to buy the snack?

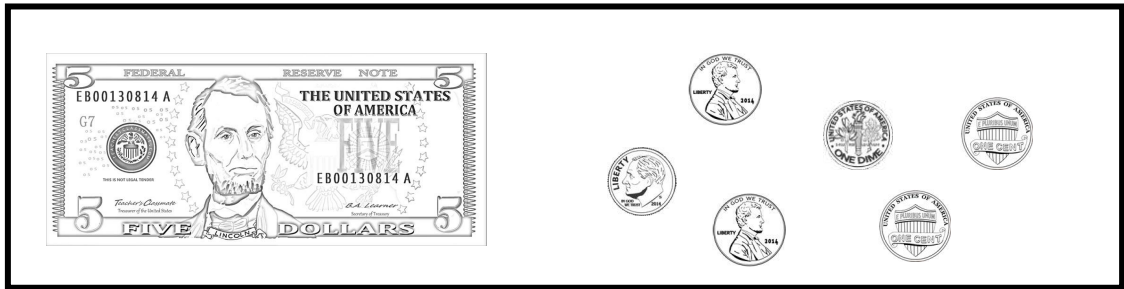
- A. \$6.90
- B. \$2.75
- C. \$2.85
- D. \$2.90



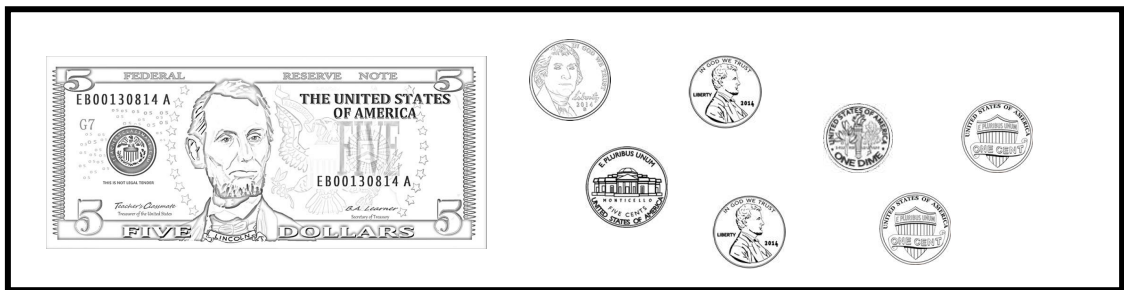
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9. Tisha cleaned out her purse. She found \$5.24 in the bottom of her purse. Which of the following could NOT represent the amount of money Tisha found?

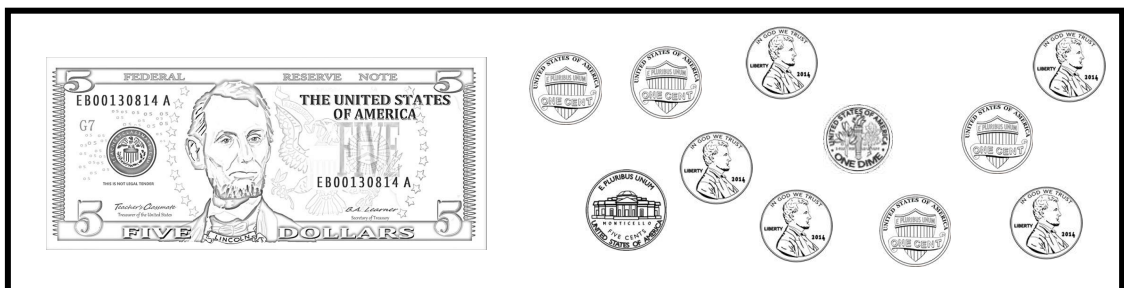
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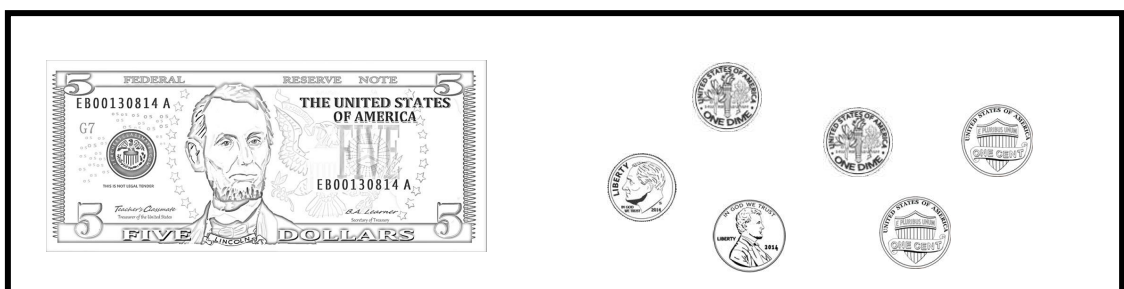
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10. AnaLisa emptied her piggy bank and counted \$7.45 in savings. Which set of bills and coins could NOT be the total amount of money that was in AnaLisa's piggy bank?

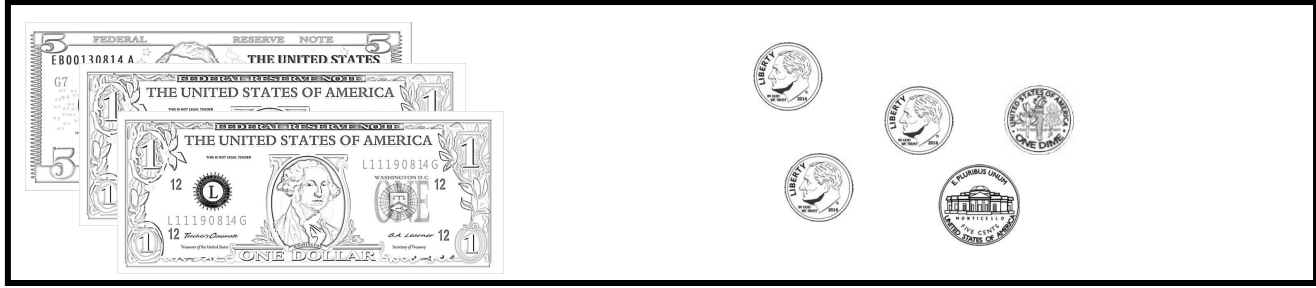
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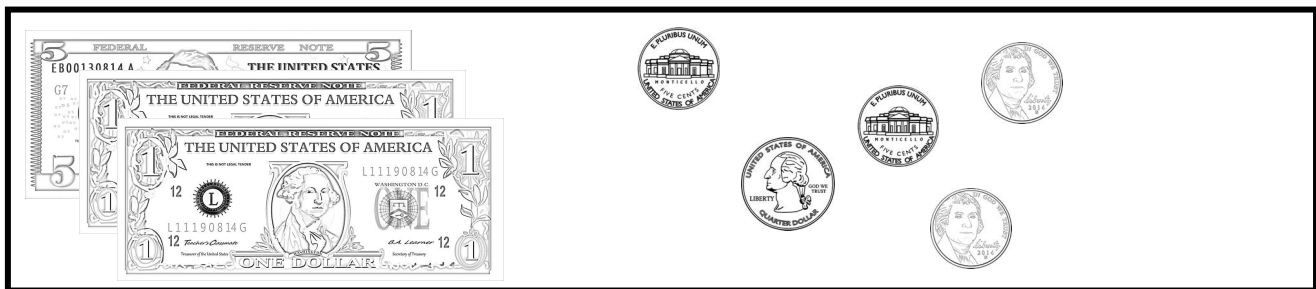
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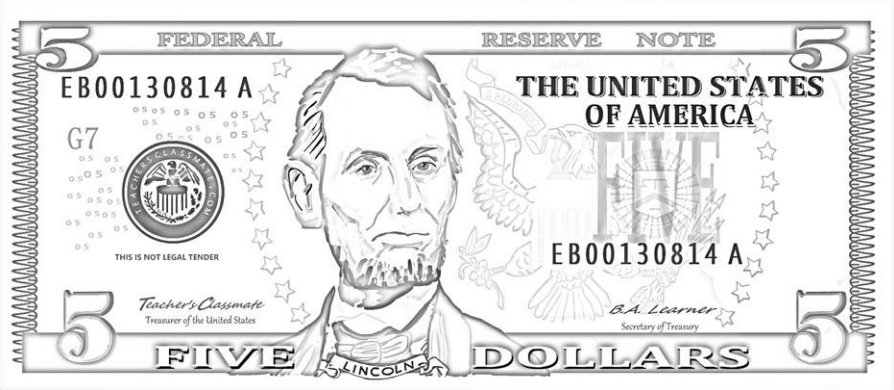


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# 11. What amount of money is this?





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12. Jordy wants to buy a snack that costs \$1.53. Circle the bills and coins she needs to pay that exact amount.





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13. Marley got the amount below for walking her neighbor's dog.



What is the value of the coins and bills Marley received?

- A. \$8.98
- B. \$9.00
- C. \$9.10
- D. \$8.90



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14. Danielle used the money shown to buy a small notebook.



What amount of money did Danielle use to buy the notebook?

- A. \$3.29
- B. \$3.86
- C. \$3.57
- D. \$3.29





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15. Rico needs \$10.65 to pay for dinner. Which of these could NOT be the amount that Rico needs to pay for dinner?

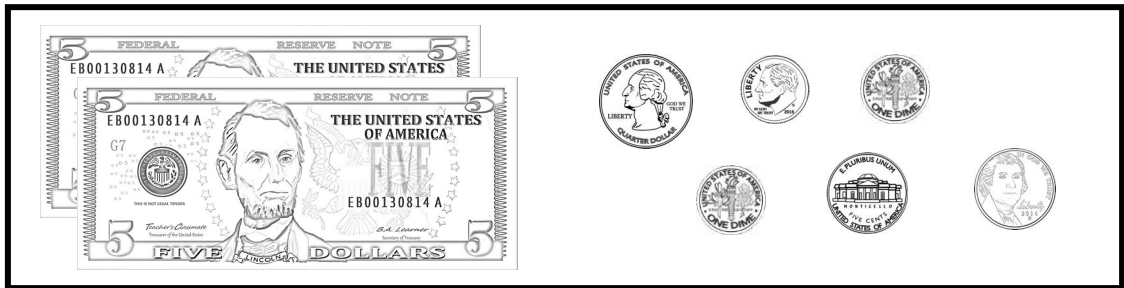
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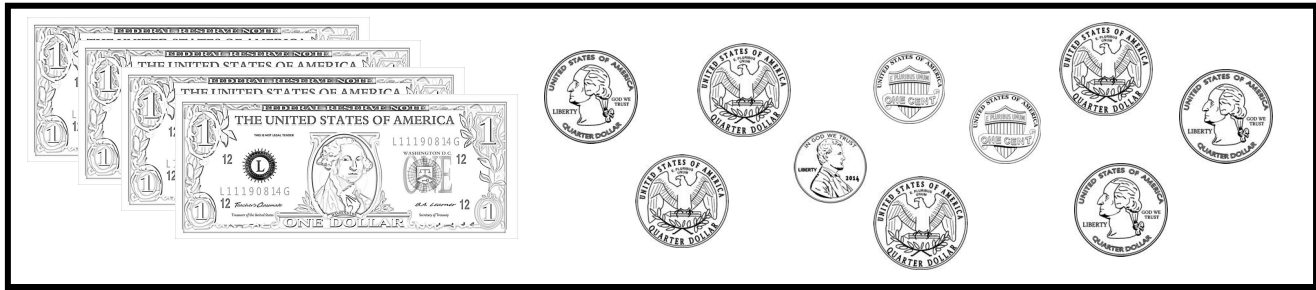


16. Eli spent \$5.78 on two drinks for lunch. Which of these could NOT be the amount Eli spent on drinks?

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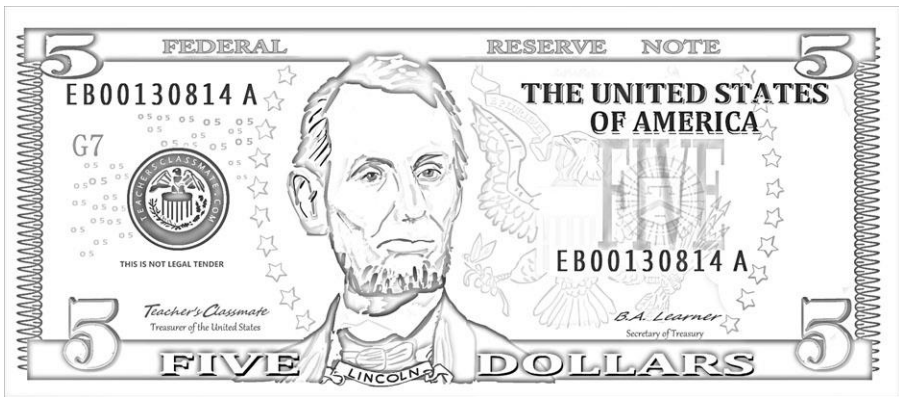


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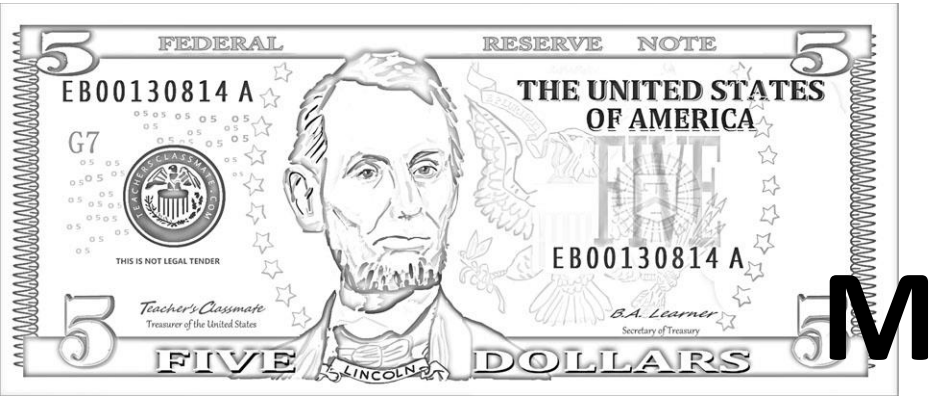
# 17. What amount of money is this?





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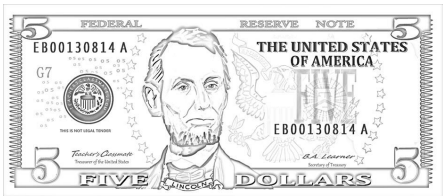
18. Monica wants to buy a sandwich that costs \$8.59. Circle the coins and bills she needs to pay that exact amount.





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19. Cierra received the coins and bills shown as change from the grocery store.



What is the value of the coins and bills Cierra received?

- A. \$8.53
- B. \$7.23
- C. \$8.23
- D. \$8.57



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20. Melvin used the money shown to buy a toy.



What amount of money did Melvin use to buy the toy?

- A. \$7.76
- B. \$6.76
- C. \$6.87
- D. \$6.65

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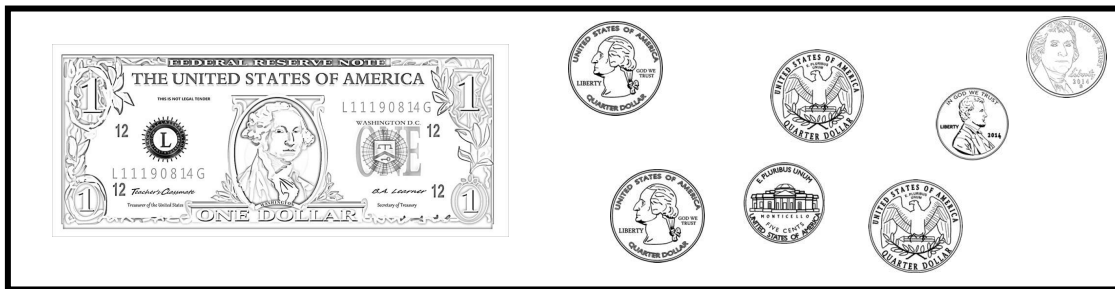
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21. Jacarri emptied out his pockets. He found \$2.11. Which of these could NOT represent the amount Jacarri found in his pockets?

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22. Carlotta the Cavity Queen spent \$6.62 on candy. Which of these could NOT be the amount Carlotta spent?

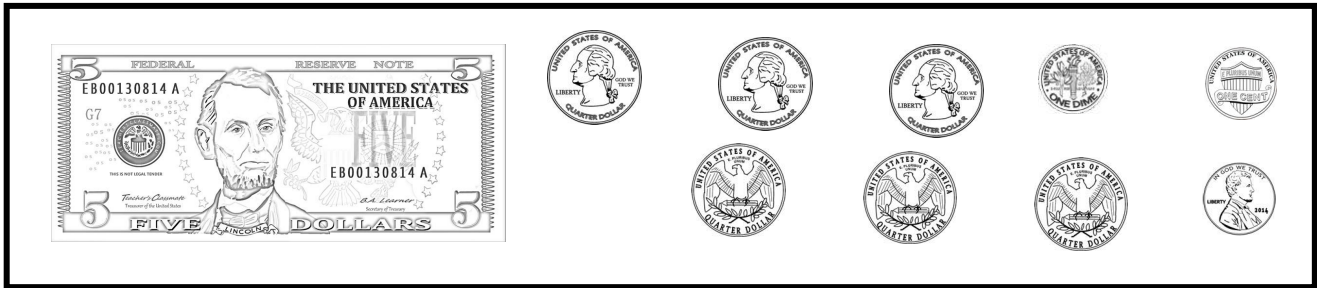
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# 23. What amount of money is this?





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24. Polly wants to buy a colored pen that costs \$1.60. Circle the coins that she needs to pay this exact amount.





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25. Paula paid the amount shown for her share of the snacks she and her friends bought together.



What is the value of the bills and coins that Paula paid?

- A. \$3.01
- B. \$4.27
- C. \$3.91
- D. \$2.98



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26. Alyssa used the money shown to buy a plant at the flea market.



What amount of money did Dana use to buy the plant?

- A. \$6.31
- B. \$6.51
- C. \$6.27
- D. \$6.31





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27. Larry the Lizard Rancher needs to buy a bag of Lizard Chow. One bag costs \$7.47. Which of these would NOT be the amount Larry needs to buy the Lizard Chow?

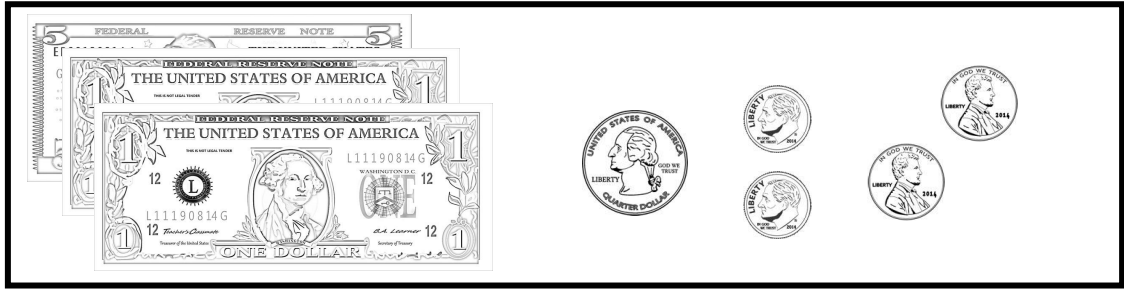
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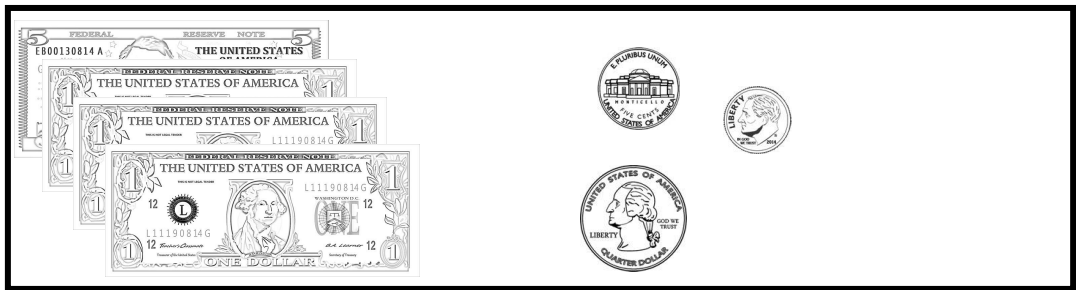


28. Hannah has saved \$8.35. Which set of bills and coins could NOT be the total amount of money Hannah has saved?

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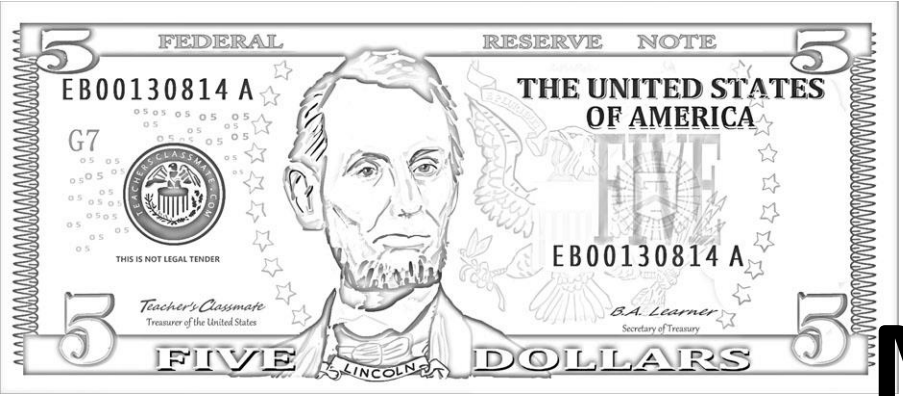
# 29. What amount of money is this?





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30. Marshall wants to buy a snack that costs \$3.88. Circle the coins and bills that he can use to pay that exact amount.





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