

Numeracy: Money - Building Understanding

# Exchanging coins in a real-life setting: Lesson 4 of 4

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# What am I learning today?

## Objectives

To exchange the appropriate amount of coins for an item in a real-life setting.

*N.B. It is not necessary for the learner to understand the values of each coin nor to count the coins individually to give to the clerk.*

## Vocabulary

pound



pence

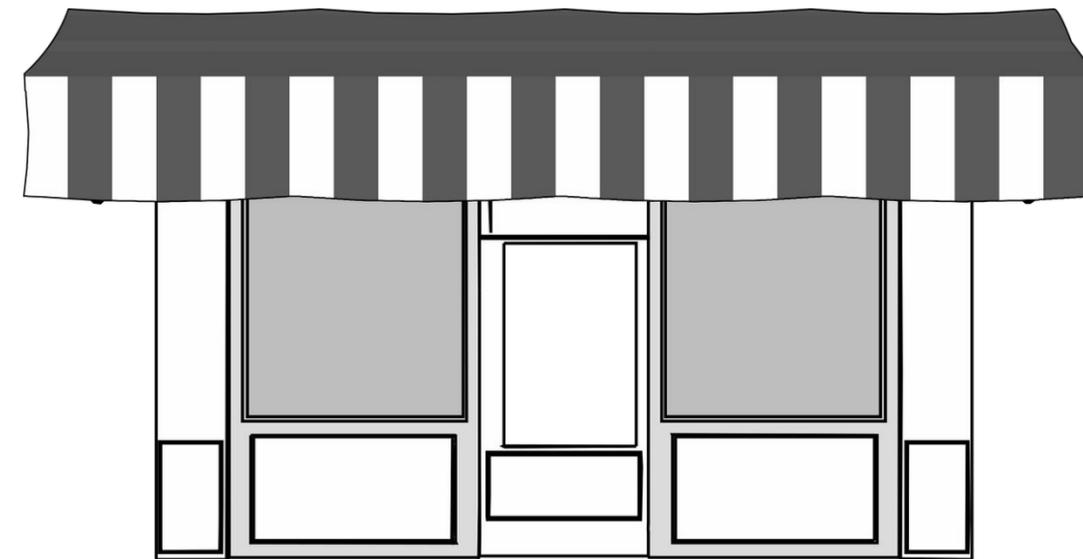


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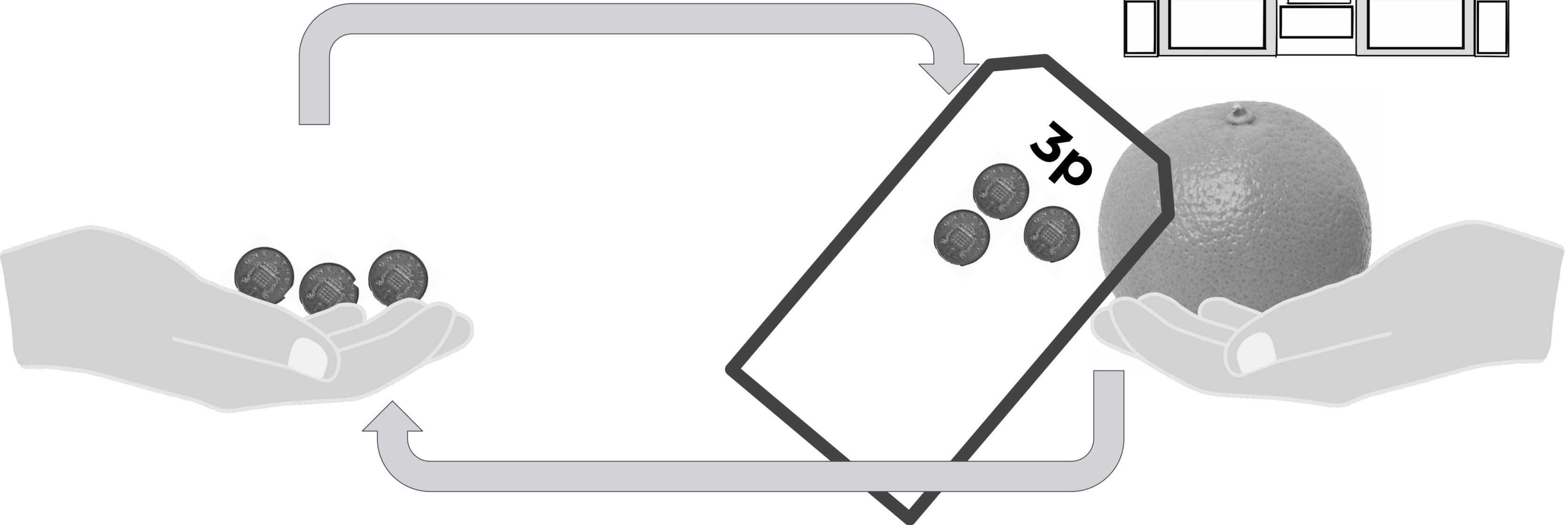
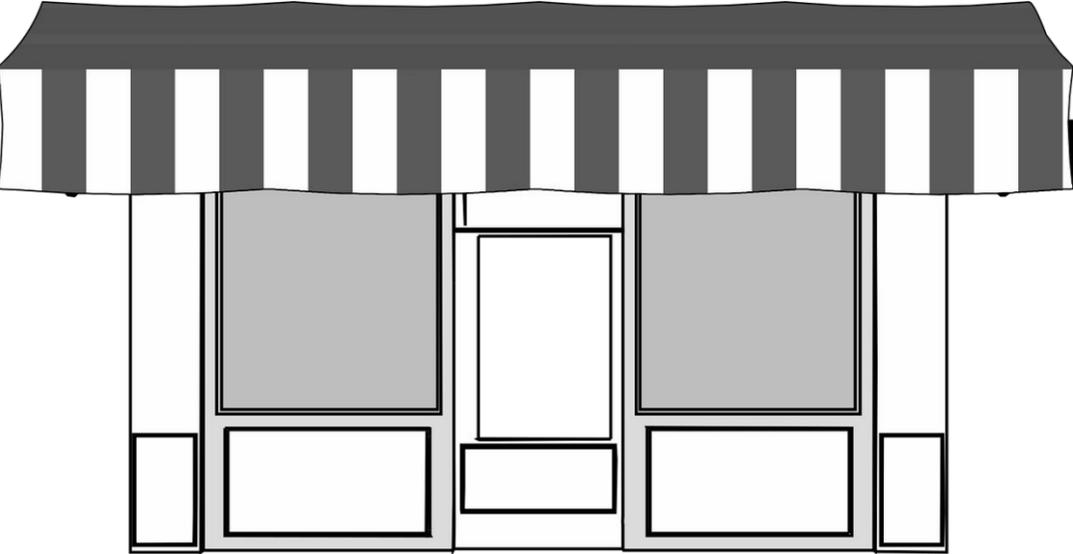
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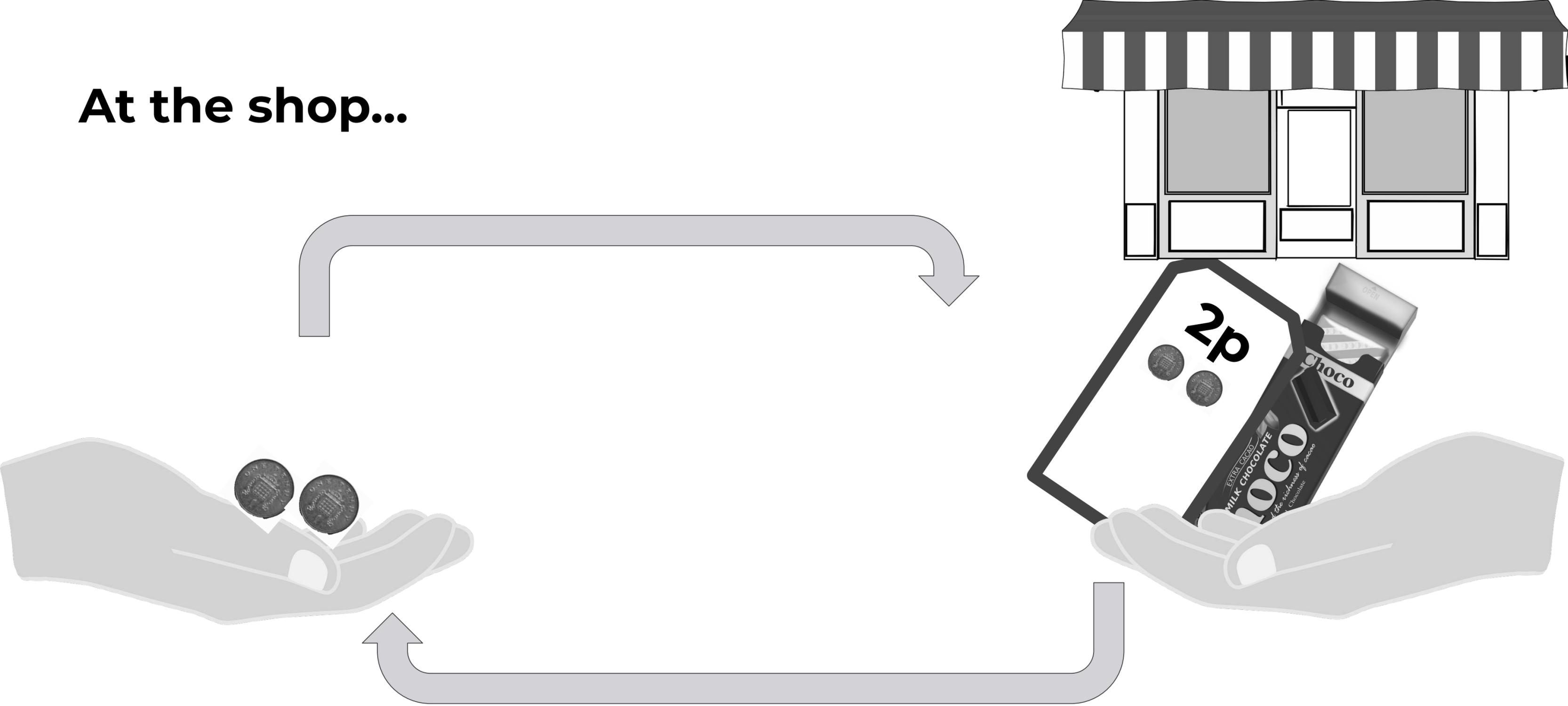
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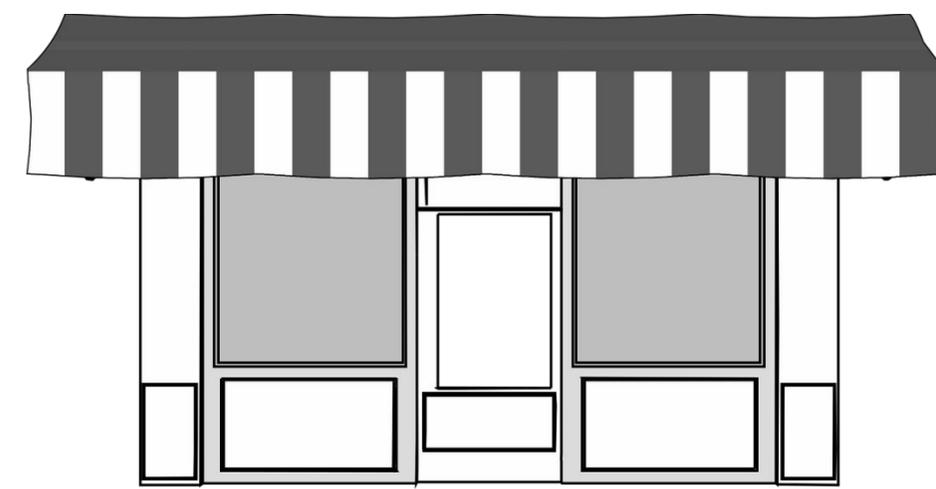


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# Challenge: Exchanging money in a shop

## Create a shopping list

Choose some items that you are going to buy at the shop or market.

## Wait for the cost from the clerk

Allow your child to hear the cost from the clerk.

## Choosing items

Encourage your learner to identify the items they put on the shopping list verbally or through gesture.

## Exchanging coins

Support the learner to count coins and hand these to the clerk, waiting to receive their goods.



# Money

Lesson 4: Exchanging coins in a real life setting.

## Make it easier

Encourage the child to exchange any number of coins (this can be less than the required amount) and allow the adult to supplement to the full price.

## Make it harder

Begin to introduce the concept of coins with different values.

## More ideas

Encourage your learner to be more independent in their use of money.

Encourage them to anticipate being required to hand over the money before they get their items.



# Explanatory note

Thank you for your patience whilst I support this learner with learning difficulties to understand exchanging money for items. This may take a little longer than usual but is an important life skill which I am teaching in order to prepare this young person for adulthood.

