

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

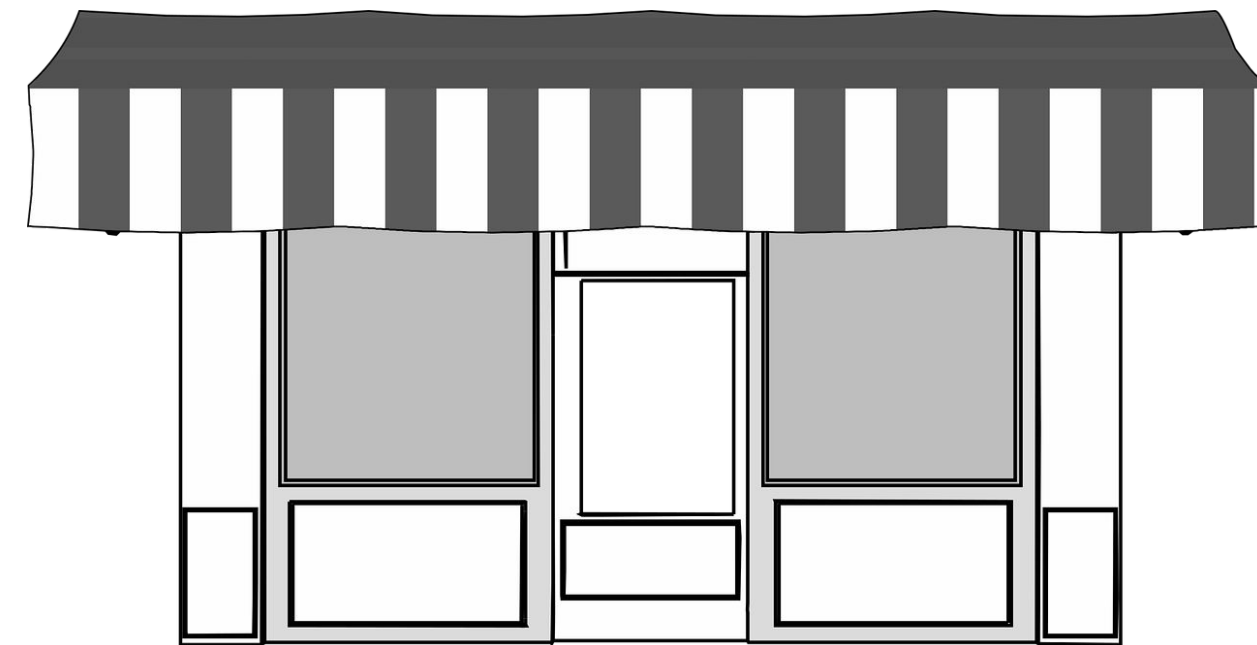


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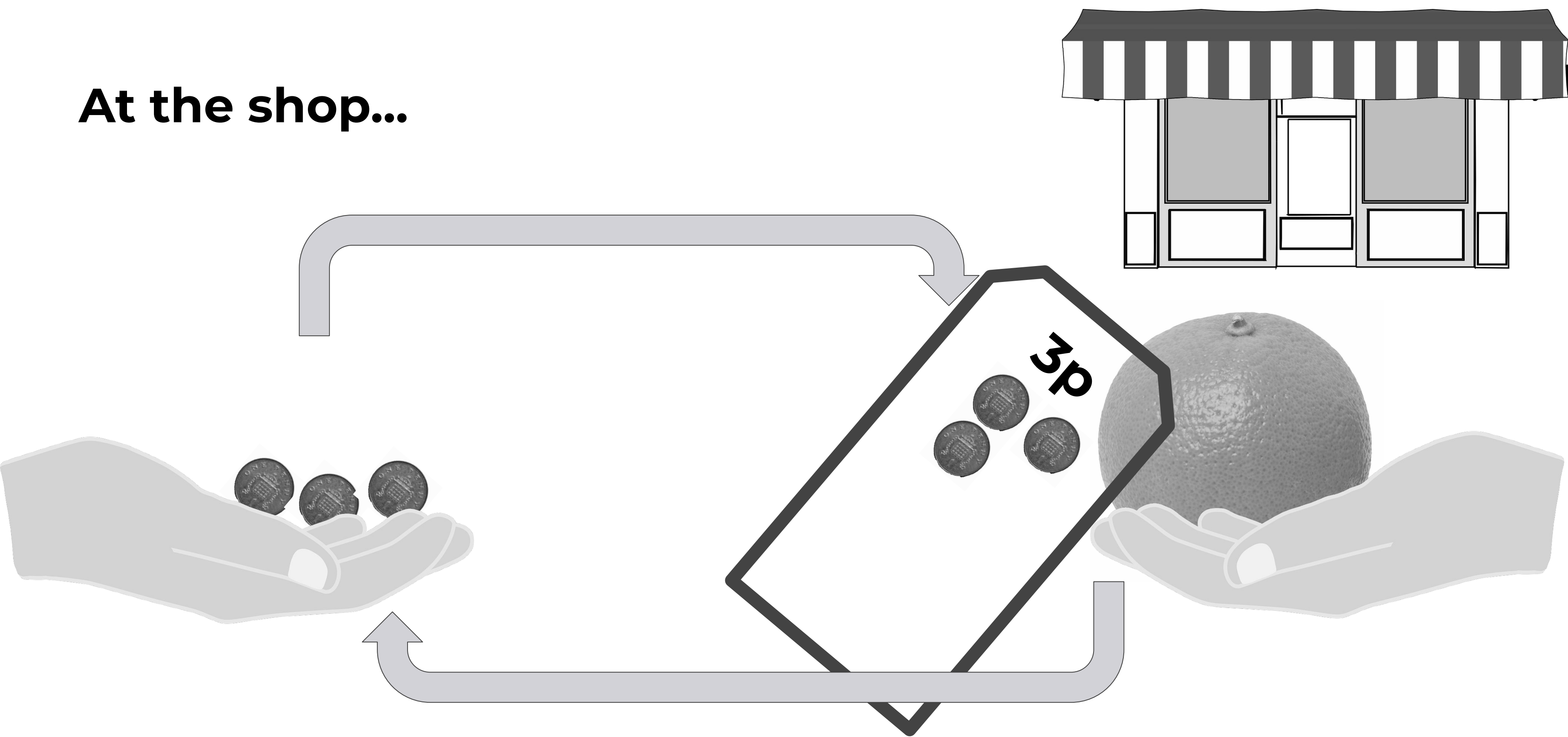
- Money
- Shop or Market
- Explanatory Note



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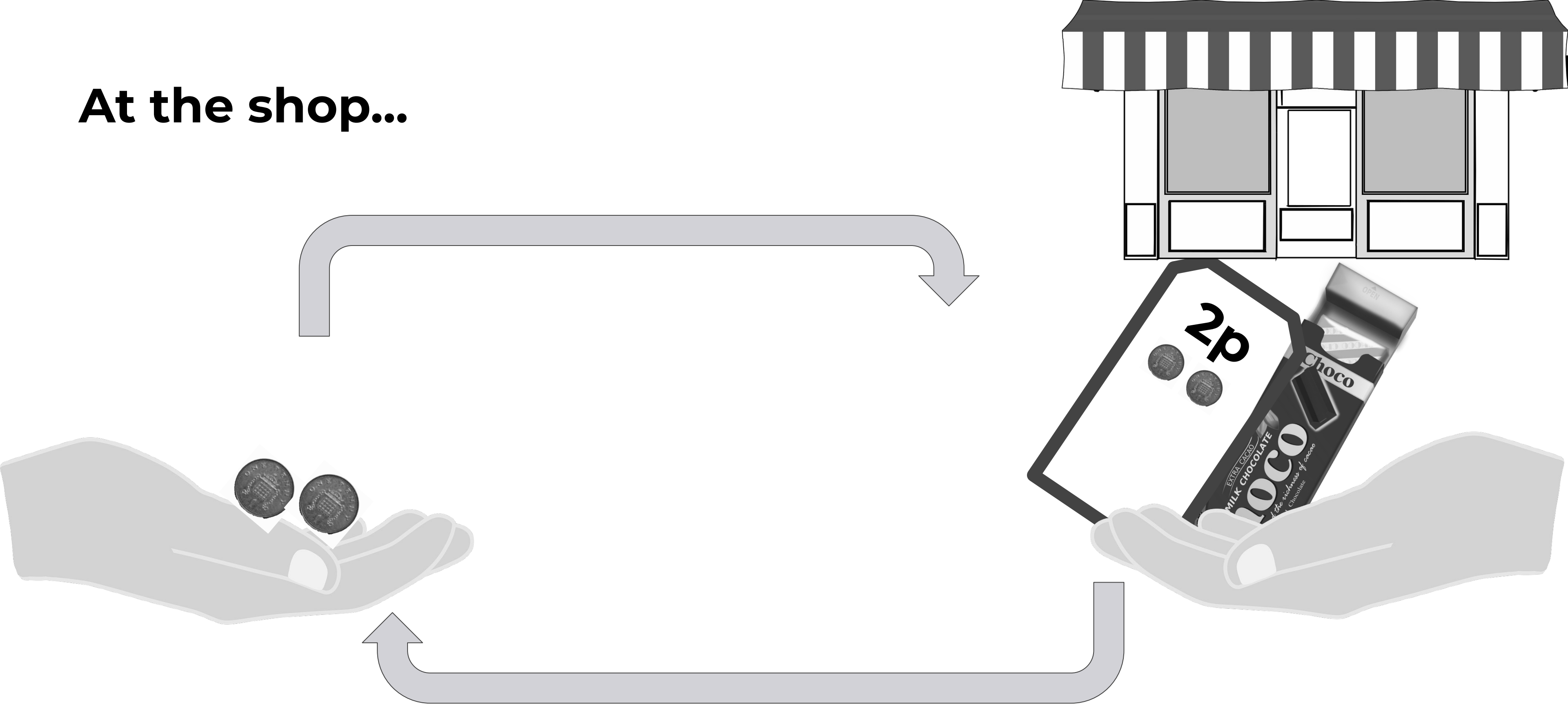
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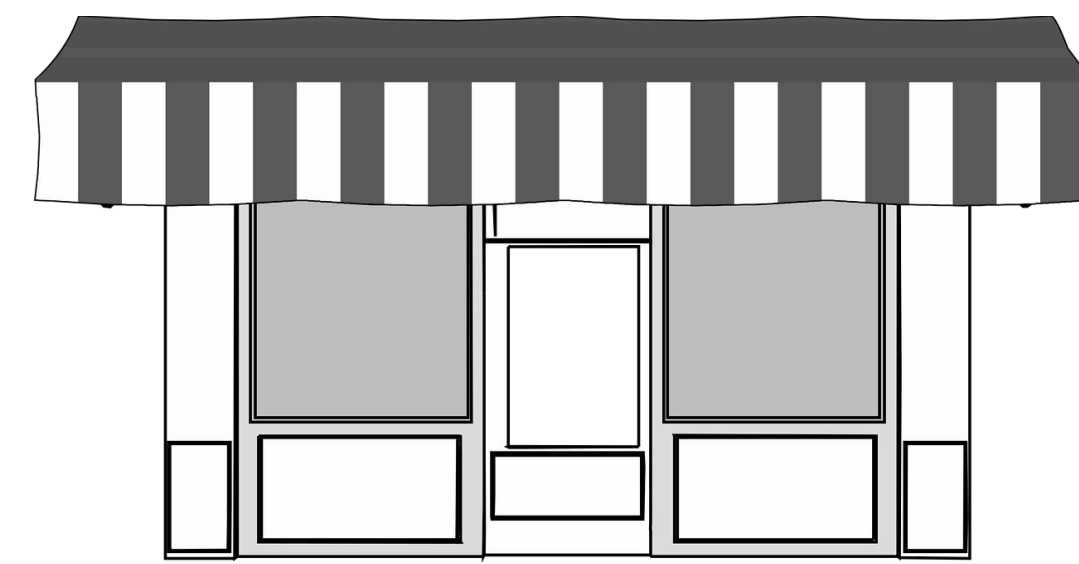


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Challenge:

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.

