



Learning About the US Dollar

Money can be digital, like when we use a credit card or app to pay, instead of using dollar bills or coins. It's still real money, just not something you can hold.



What is the US Dollar?

- The US dollar (often just called “dollar”) is the money used in the United States.
- It helps people buy things.

The Dollar Bill

- A dollar bill is a piece of paper money with special designs.
- Each bill has pictures of famous people and symbols.

Different Dollar Bills

- **One Dollar Bill (\$1):** Features George Washington, the first president of the United States.
- **Five Dollar Bill (\$5):** Has Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president.
- **Ten Dollar Bill (\$10):** Shows Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury.
- **Twenty Dollar Bill (\$20):** Displays Andrew Jackson, the seventh president.
- **Fifty Dollar Bill (\$50):** Shows Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president.
- **One Hundred Dollar Bill (\$100):** Features Benjamin Franklin, one of the Founding Fathers.



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Coins

- **The US also has coins with different values.**
 - **Penny (1 cent):** Abraham Lincoln's picture.
 - **Nickel (5 cents):** Thomas Jefferson's picture.
 - **Dime (10 cents):** Franklin D. Roosevelt's picture.
 - **Quarter (25 cents):** George Washington's picture.

Fun Facts About Money

- The US dollar is used in many countries around the world, not just the United States!
- Dollar bills are made of a special type of paper that includes cotton and linen.



How Money Works

- People use dollars to buy things like toys, food, and books.
- When you earn money (from chores, for example), you can save it, spend it, or give it away to help others.

Activities

- **Matching Game:** Match the pictures of people on the bills and coins with their names.
- **Play Store:** Use play money to “buy” and “sell” items in a pretend store.



Why is Money Important?

- Money helps people buy things they need or want.
- It helps us understand value and make choices about how to spend or save.

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Summary

- The US dollar is an important part of everyday life in the US.
- Knowing about money helps you understand how people buy things and manage their money.





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Quiz: Learning About the US Dollar

1. Who is featured on the \$1 bill?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. George Washington
- C. Benjamin Franklin

2. What picture is on a quarter?

- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- B. Alexander Hamilton
- C. George Washington

3. Which coin is worth 10 cents?

- A. Penny
- B. Nickel
- C. Dime

4. What is the value of a five-dollar bill?

- A. \$5
- B. \$10
- C. \$50

5. What special material is used to make dollar bills?

- A. Paper and plastic
- B. Cotton and linen
- C. Metal and paper



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Answers:

1. **B)** George Washington
2. **C)** George Washington
3. **C)** Dime
4. **A)** \$5
5. **B)** Cotton and linen



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