

Money Vocabulary for Grade 1 to Grade 3

We'll be using these words in our All About Money program. Take some time to read them before we meet with you.

Bank notes: the polymer money we use in Canada

Barter: trading an object or service for another object or service instead of paying for it with money

Counterfeit: an object that is fake, especially money

Currency: the type of money used in a country or area

Divisible: can be divided or made into smaller pieces

Durable: strong, long lasting and hard to break

Polymer: a special type of plastic used for Canadian bank notes

Portable: easy to carry and move from place to place

Product: an object made by someone

Rare: something that is hard to find or hard to get, because there aren't many of them

Service: something that someone does for you

Value: how much something is worth

Canadian coins

Cents

Nickel: 5¢ coin

Dime: 10¢ coin

Quarter: 25¢ coin

Dollars

Loonie: \$1 coin

Toonie: \$2 coin

Canadian bank notes

Dollars

\$5 bank note

\$10 bank note

\$20 bank note

\$50 bank note

\$100 bank note

Other activities

- Complete the lesson and activity sheets in [Exploring coins and bank notes](#). Identify the names of each coin and bank note and explore the design of each coin and bank note with our printable worksheets and activities. (Grades K to 1)
- Practise [counting money and making change](#) with this lesson and activity sheets focused on money math. (Grade 2)
- Learn about the different ways that we make change, understand fractions and represent money with [Representing money in many ways: Addition, fractions and equivalents](#). (Grade 3)
- Go deeper into basic economic concepts with interactive lessons in [Trade Rules](#). (Grades 3 to 5)
- Watch this two-minute video called [The life of a polymer bank note](#) to learn about creating, printing and recycling Canada's bank notes.
- Have more questions? Check out [Understanding Money: Common Questions](#)
- See all of our elementary money math resources [here!](#)