Change at a Garage Sale

Family Note

Today your child practiced making change by counting up. *For example:* Suppose an apple costs 17¢ and is paid for with a quarter (or 25¢). One way to make change by counting up is to put down three pennies as you say "18, 19, 20" and then put down a nickel and say "25 cents," making 8¢ in change.

In today's Home Link activity your child "sells" small items from around your home at a mock garage sale. Using real coins will make this activity easier. If you feel your child is ready, you can increase the cost of some items and use combinations of coins to pay for them.

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Pretend you are having a garage sale. Do the following:

• Find small items in your home to "sell."

• Give each item a different price. Every price should be less than 25¢.

• Pretend that customers pay for each item with a quarter.

• Show someone at home how you would make change by counting up. Use Ⓠ, Ⓓ, Ⓝ, and Ⓟ to draw the change.

Example:

The customer buys ___*a pen*___ for _*21¢*_.

The change is ___Ⓟ Ⓟ Ⓟ Ⓟ___.

Change at a
Garage Sale (continued)

(1) The customer buys _____ for _____.

The change is _____.

(2) The customer buys _____ for _____.

The change is _____.

(3) The customer buys _____ for _____.

The change is _____.

(4) The customer buys _____ for _____.

The change is _____.

Practice

Fill in the unit box. Solve.

Unit

(5) $11 -$ _____ $= 8$

(6) $8 +$ _____ $= 15$

(7) _____ $+ 7 = 14$

(8) $13 - 8 =$ _____