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MAX

This is Max ! Max needs your help being responsible and smart with his money ! Can you follow him around today and help him out?

Max has a job at the local dairy helping the farmer . He works hard everyday, just like your parents, and earns this much money!



9 pennies



6 nickels



6 dimes



4 quarters



How much money does Max make?

\$1.99

Every month Max puts part of his money into his savings jar. Saving money is very important to Max!

MAX



5 cents



5 cents



10 cents



**How much does
Max put into his
savings jar?**

\$0.20



Max lives in a house and, just like your parents, he has to pay money to stay there.



1 dime



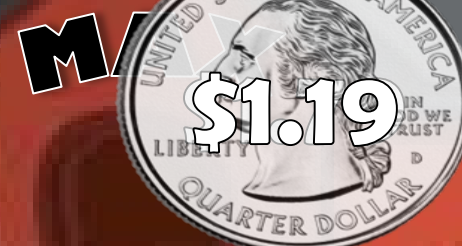
1 quarter



1 quarter

How much does Max pay for his house?

\$0.60



Max is responsible so he pays for his utilities every month . Do you know what utilities are?



Utilities

- 🦷 Lights
- 🦷 Water
- 🦷 Trash
- 🦷 Heat



10 cents



10 cents

**How much does
Max pay for utilities?**

\$0.20



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Max gets hungry and eats a lot sometimes! So he has to go to the grocery store to buy healthy food!



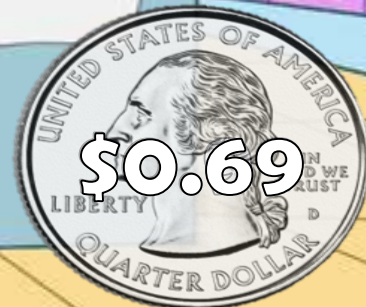
1 nickel



1 quarter

How much does Max pay for Food?

\$0.30



Max sees a really cool toy, and he wants to buy it! He REALLY wants it!



Max needs your help! Should he use 1 quarter, 2 dimes, 5 nickels, and 9 pennies to buy the toy?

Yes

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No


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Max loves playing with his new toy!
He doesn't have any more money though...



Max has to pay his truck payment. Oh no! Max has no money left ! What is he going to do? Maybe getting that toy wasn't a good idea . Let's go back and try again.



**OH NO!
What
am I
going to
do?**



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Good choice!
Max doesn't have the toy,
but he still has money for
his expenses...



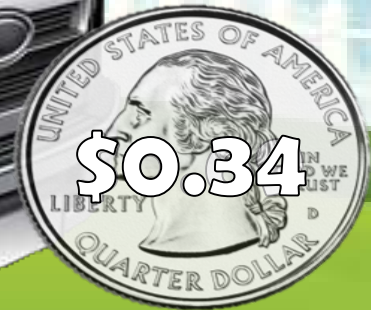
Max has a truck and it costs a lot of money to be able to drive it! He has to pay the monthly payment, buy gas, insurance, and if his car breaks, he has to fix it!



10 cents



25 cents



**How much does
Max spend on his truck? \$0.35**

Max is a growing pup and has to buy new clothes and shoes like your parents do for you!



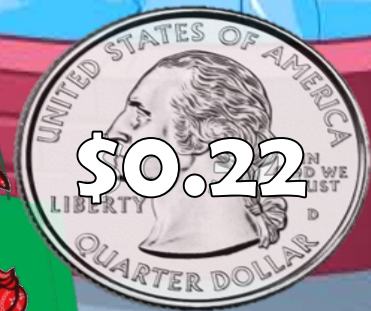
2 pennies



2 nickels

How much money does Max spend on clothes?

\$0.12



This is Spot, Max's best friend! He likes to talk with Spot on his cell phone! So Max has to pay to use his phone.

Does anyone in your family have a cell phone? Do they have to pay for it like Max does?



3 cents

10 cents



How much does Max spend on his phone?

\$0.13

Sometimes Max likes to have fun! So he goes to the movie theater to see his favorite show, Doggie Daze. Having fun costs money so he makes sure he only does this once a month.



4 pennies



1 nickel



What did the movie tickets cost? \$0.09



After a day of paying his bills and shopping for food and clothing, Max is tired ! But look at how many things Max 's money bought. Add up all the items we spent money on today.

\$1.00



\$.60



\$.30



\$.09



How much did we spend today?

\$1.99



Max earned:

\$1.99

Max spent:

\$1.99

**What Max
has left:**

\$0.00





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Thanks for spending the day with Max! He's one happy puppy after you helped him be smart with his money!



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**THE
END**



Good-bye!