

Worksheet 1: Understanding Change

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Answer all questions about change.

1. What is "change" when you go shopping?

2. True or False: Change is the money you get back after paying for something. _____

3. True or False: If an item costs \$1 and you pay \$1, you get change. _____

4. Circle the correct answer: An item costs \$1.50. You pay \$2. Your change is...

- (a) 50c
- (b) \$1.50
- (c) \$2.00

5. An item costs \$2.00. You pay \$5.00. How much change do you get?

\$ _____

6. An item costs \$3.50. You pay \$5.00. How much change do you get?

\$ _____

7. Fill in the blank: Change = Amount Paid – _____

8. You buy a pencil for 80c. You pay with \$1. Circle your change:

- (a) 20c
- (b) 80c
- (c) \$1

9. You buy a notebook for \$1.20. You pay with \$2. What is your change?

\$ _____

10. Match the item price with the correct change from \$5:

- Item costs \$3.00 _____ (a) \$1.50
- Item costs \$4.00 _____ (b) \$2.00
- Item costs \$3.50 _____ (c) \$1.00

11. A toy costs \$4.25. You pay with \$5. How much change will you get?

\$ _____

12. Circle the situation where you get change:

- (a) Buy item for \$2, pay with \$2
- (b) Buy item for \$2, pay with \$5
- (c) Buy item for \$5, pay with \$2

13. You pay \$10 for an item that costs \$7.50. Your change is:

\$ _____

14. True or False: If you pay the exact price, you don't get any change. _____

15. A drink costs \$1.30. You have a \$2 coin. Draw or write the coins you might get as change:

WORKSHEET 2: Counting Up to Find Change

Instructions: Use the count-up method to find change.

1. Item costs \$1.30. You pay \$2.00. Count up: $\$1.30 + 20c = \1.50 , then $\$1.50 + 50c = \2.00

Your change is: $20c + 50c =$ _____

2. Item costs \$2.50. You pay \$5.00. Count up from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Your change is: \$ _____

3. Item costs \$1.00. You pay \$2.00. Count up from \$1.00.

Your change is: \$ _____

4. True or False: Counting up means starting at the price and adding coins until you reach the amount paid. _____

5. Item costs \$3.00. You pay \$5.00. Which coins could you add to count up?

- (a) \$1 + \$1
- (b) \$2
- (c) Both are correct

6. Fill in the blanks to count up:

$\$1.50 \rightarrow$ add $50c \rightarrow \$$ _____ $\rightarrow$ add $\$1 \rightarrow \$$ _____

7. Item costs \$1.80. You pay \$2.00. Start at \$1.80. Add 20c. Where do you land?
\$ _____

8. Item costs \$2.20. You pay \$3.00. Count up: $\$2.20 +$ _____ $+$ _____ $= \$3.00$

9. Circle the count-up path that works for finding change from \$1.30 to \$2.00:

- (a) $\$1.30 \rightarrow +70c \rightarrow \2.00
- (b) $\$1.30 \rightarrow +20c \rightarrow \$1.50 \rightarrow +50c \rightarrow \2.00
- (c) Both are correct

10. Item costs 90c. You pay \$1.00. Count up to find change:

$90c +$ _____ $= \$1.00$, so change is _____

11. Item costs \$4.50. You pay \$5.00. Your change is:

\$ _____

12. Item costs \$1.25. You pay \$2.00. Draw a number line showing how to count up from \$1.25 to \$2.00:

13. Match the starting price to the correct change from \$5:

- Start at \$3.50 _____ (a) \$2.00
- Start at \$4.00 _____ (b) \$1.50
- Start at \$3.00 _____ (c) \$1.00

14. Item costs \$2.80. You pay \$3.00. Count up: $\$2.80 +$ _____ $= \$3.00$

WORKSHEET 3: Change from \$2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Calculate change from \$2.

1. Item costs \$1.50. You pay \$2. Change = \$_____
2. Item costs \$1.20. You pay \$2. Change = \$_____
3. Item costs \$1.75. You pay \$2. Change = \$_____
4. Item costs 90c. You pay \$2. Change = \$_____
5. Item costs \$1.30. You pay \$2. Change = \$_____
6. Circle the item that gives you 50c change from \$2:
 - (a) Item costs \$1.50
 - (b) Item costs \$1.00
 - (c) Item costs \$2.50
7. True or False: If an item costs \$1.40 and you pay \$2, your change is 60c. _____
8. Item costs \$1.65. You pay \$2. What coins might you get as change?

9. Item costs \$1.10. You pay \$2. Your change is:
\$_____

10. Fill in the table:

Item Price	Amount Paid	Change
\$1.30	\$2.00	_____
\$1.80	\$2.00	_____
\$1.25	\$2.00	_____

11. You buy a snack for \$1.35. You pay with \$2. Show how to count up to find change:
\$1.35 → _____

12. Match the item price to the change from \$2:

- \$1.60 _____ (a) 50c
- \$1.50 _____ (b) 40c
- \$1.70 _____ (c) 30c

13. Circle who gets more change (both pay with \$2):

- Tom buys item for \$1.40
 - Sarah buys item for \$1.60
- _____ gets more change.

14. Item costs \$1.55. You pay \$2. Draw the coins you might receive as change:

15. True or False: Change from \$2 can never be more than \$2. _____
