

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 for another object 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 and not easy to break

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

Portable: easy to carry

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](https://www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca/2020/11/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.
<https://www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca/2020/11/exploring-coins-and-bank-notes/>
- Practise [counting money and making change](https://www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca/2021/05/counting-money-and-making-change/) with this lesson and activity sheets focused on money math. Grade 2.
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- Watch this two-minute video called [The life of a polymer bank note](https://www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca/multimedia/the-life-of-a-polymer-bank-note/) to learn about creating, printing and recycling Canada's bank notes.
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