



## Counting Coins

What's In your Piggy Bank?

**Beginner:** Talk about the value of each coin and say their name.

**[Tip]:** Look at the size, shape and the picture on each coin.

**Intermediate:** Draw each coin.

**[Tip]:** Try tracing, copying or drawing. Next to each coin, write its name and value.

**Experienced:** Find or draw more than one of each coin, then group coins of the same value together.

**[Tip]:** Count how many dollars/cents are in each group.

**Why is this important?** Identifying different coins and their value is an important life skill.

**References:** VandeWalle, J. A. (2011). Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching Developmentally. Pearson Canada. (pp. 212, 213, 360, 385).