The 50p shop

You have 50p. You can point to an item, say the price or show your answer with coins.

Pencil 10p	**Rubber** 20p
Ruler 30p	**Notebook** 40p

How much for a pencil and a rubber?

Choose two different items that cost exactly 50p.

Pay 50p for a ruler. How much change do you get?

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Running the 50p shop

Set up

Put the four prices on a desk. Use classroom coins, drawn amounts or the printed prices. Let pupils choose whether to point, speak, write or move a coin.

Work it through

Model a 10p pencil and a 20p rubber. Start at 20p and count on 10p. Swap shopkeeper and customer so each pupil has a turn.

Check the answers

The pencil and rubber cost 30p. The 50p pairs are pencil and notebook, or rubber and ruler. Paying 50p for a 30p ruler leaves 20p change.

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