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# Use Money

CA Standards  
KEY NS 5.1, NS 5.0

You can use the fewest coins to show an amount of money.

Draw the fewest coins that show  $72\text{¢}$ .

**Step 1** Start with the coin of greatest value.

**Step 2** Count on until you reach the amount you want to show.

**Solution:**  $72\text{¢}$  can be shown as 1 half-dollar, 2 dimes, and 2 pennies.



Draw the fewest coins that show the amount.

1.  $56\text{¢}$

2.  $45\text{¢}$



**Writing and Reasoning** Why do you start with the coin of greatest value when using the fewest coins to show an amount?

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