## Coin Counter – Middle of the Month

How many pennies can we get for one nickel? (Five pennies or five cents)

How many nickels do we have? (3 nickels.) Let's count up by fives to find out how much three nickels are worth? (Five, ten, fifteen.)

Now, lets count the nickels again, clapping on the last nickel, to remind us to stop counting by fives and start counting the pennies by ones. (Five, ten, *fifteen* (clap), sixteen, seventeen.)

How many more pennies do we need to get our next nickel? (3)

If we wanted to buy a pencil for 10 cents, do we have enough money? (Yes) What coins could we use to pay the 10 cents?

If I had a piggy bank with only nickels and pennies inside and I took out 3 coins, how much money could I have?  $(3\xi, 7\xi, 11\xi, or 15\xi)$ 

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