

T E X A S A D U L T E D U C A T I O N S T A N D A R D S
L E S S O N P L A N

Before you begin

Title: For a Few Dollars More

Setting: ABE/ASE

NRS Level(s): Level 1: Beginning ABE Literacy
Level 2: Beginning Basic Education
Level 3: Low Intermediate Basic Education

Open entry/exit: Yes

Context: Workplace

Standard(s): Use Math to Solve Problems and Communicate

Benchmark(s): 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

Objective: To make change using American coins and currency.

Materials: American currency and coins

Estimated time needed to prepare for this lesson plan: 25 minutes

Estimated time needed to complete this lesson plan: 45 minutes

The Lesson Plan

Introduce the lesson:

Identify coins and currency by name

Teach the lesson:

As a class, practice giving change back from different amounts spent.

Practice the lesson:

Have students pair up and practice giving change back from different amounts.

Assess the lesson:

Instructor checks periodically to ensure that students are giving correct change.

Apply the lesson to the real world:

Student feels comfortable giving or receiving change at a local store.

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