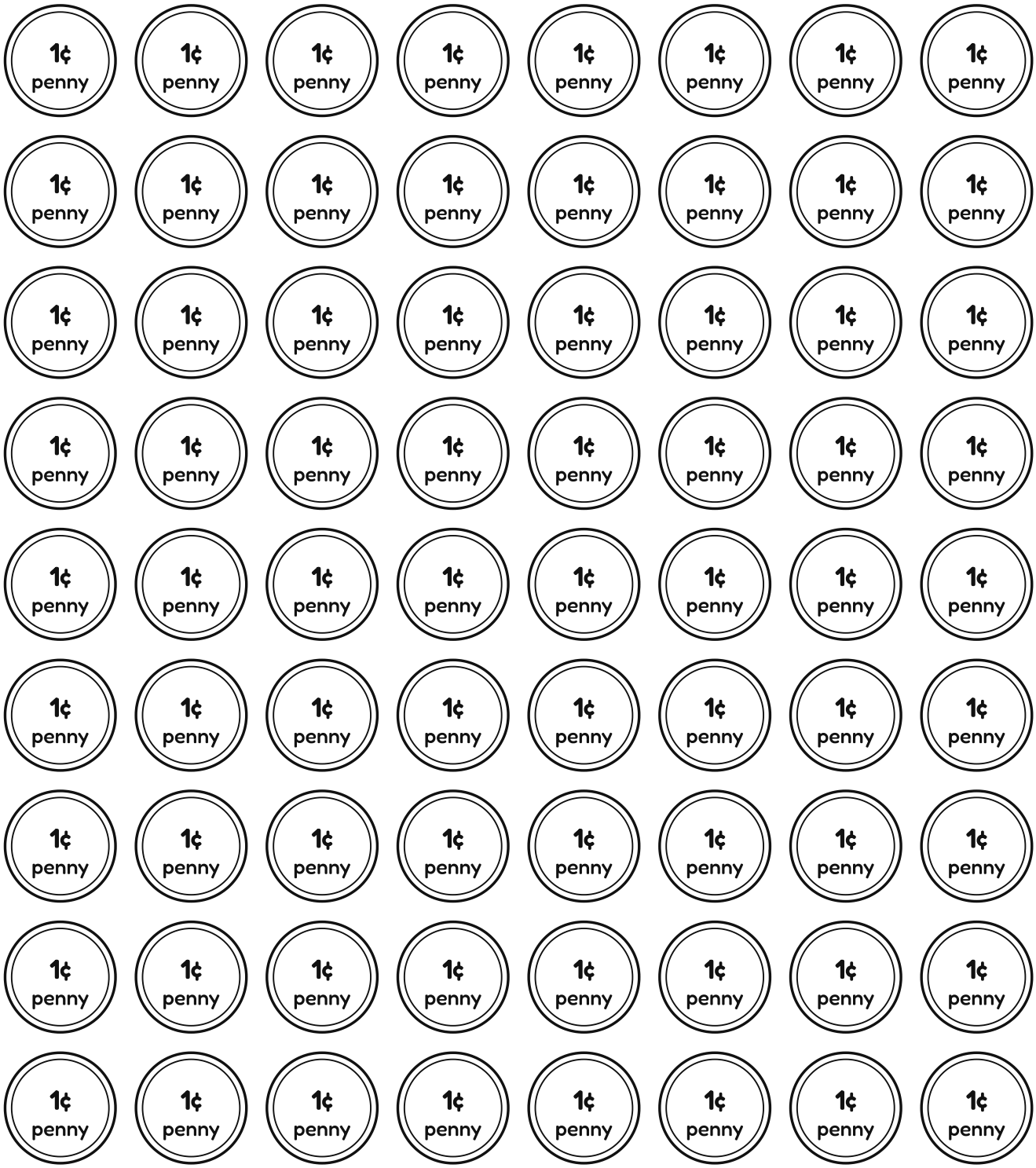
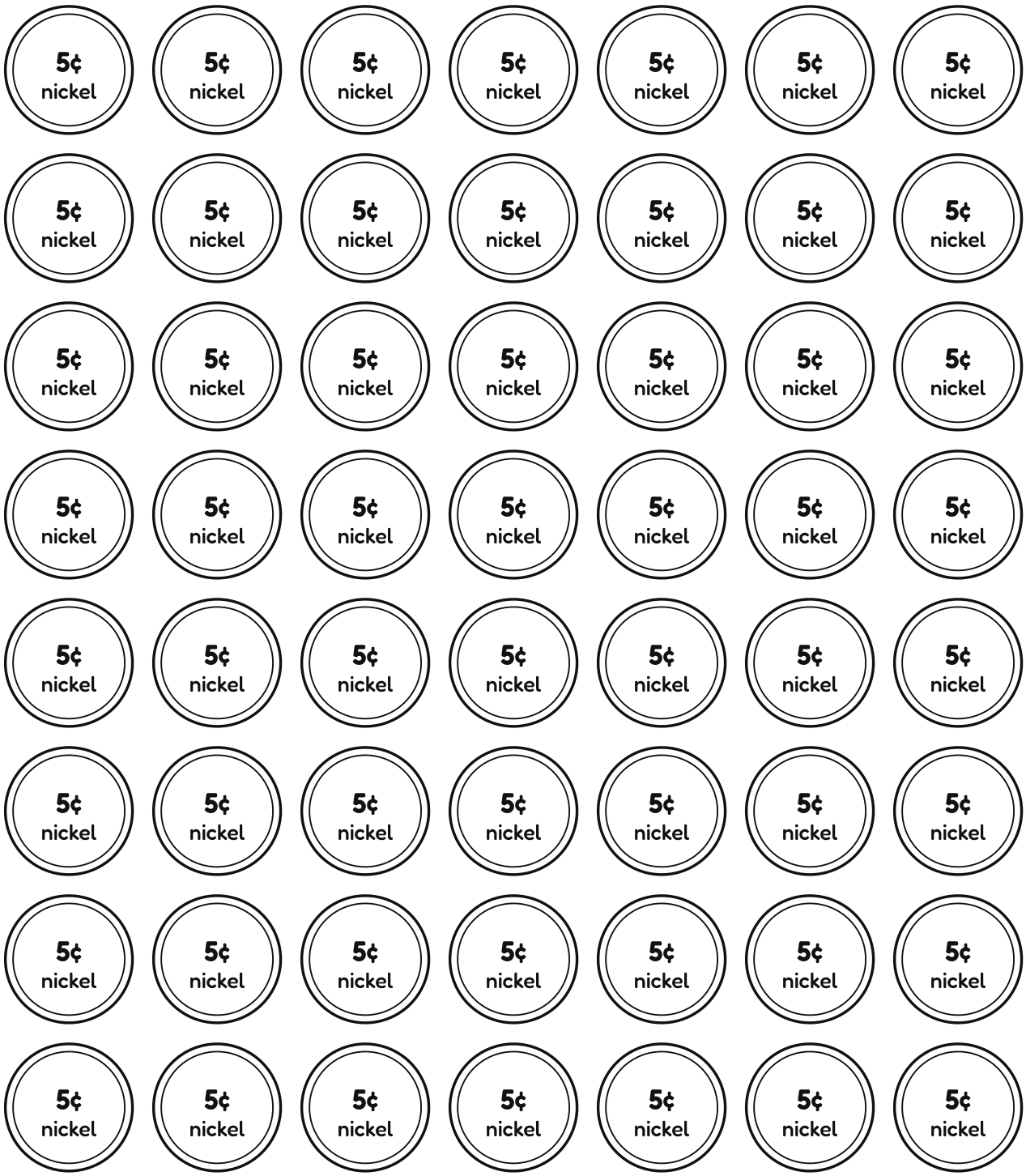
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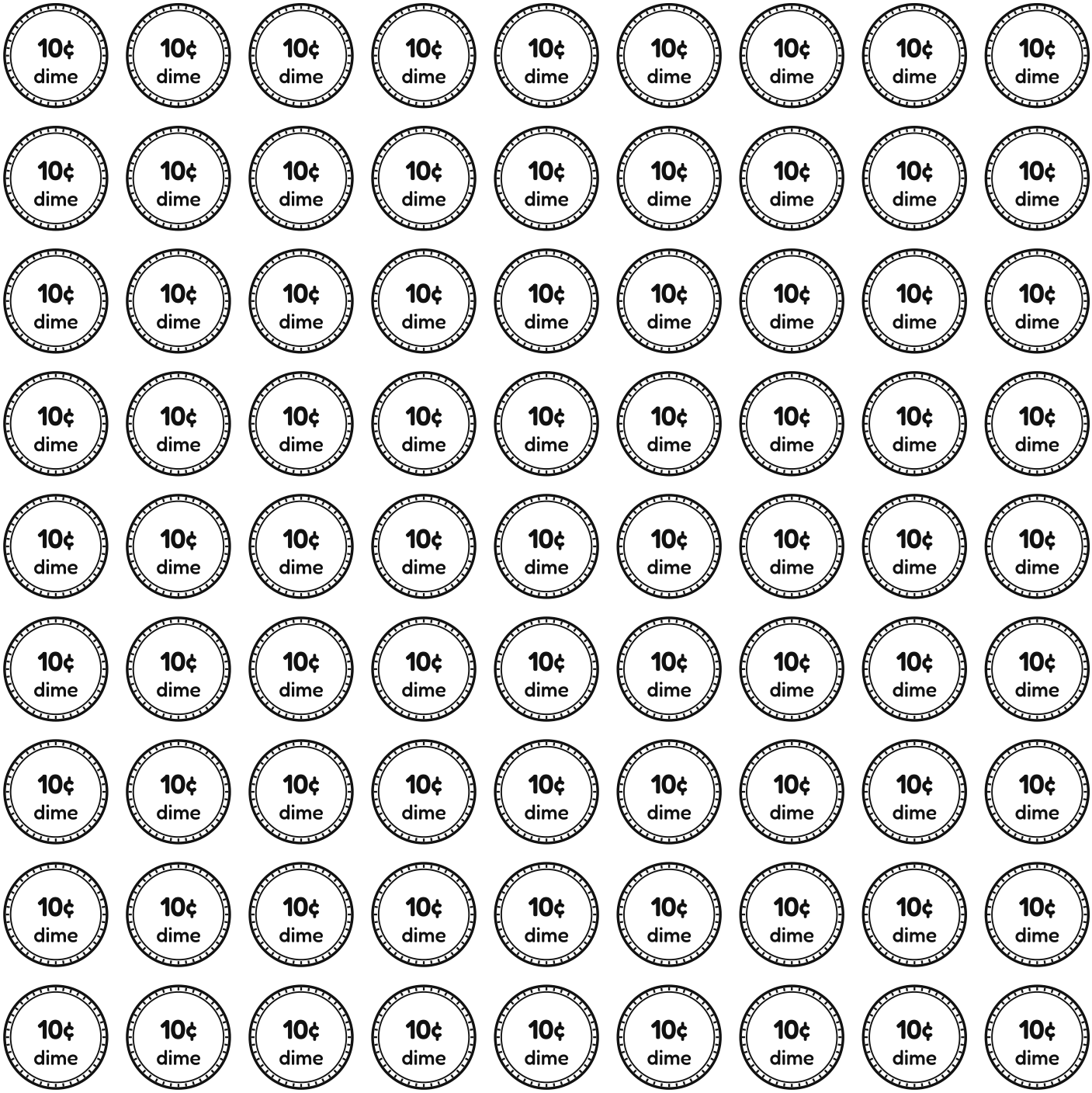
Play Money Coins: Nickels

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Play Money Coins: Dimes

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Play Money Coins: Quarters

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For Grown-Ups: How to Use These Play Coins

About 20 minutes to cut out, with scissors. For any age, with a grown-up cutting for young children.

Why use it

A pretend store needs a till, and play coins let your child make amounts and give change without a jar of real ones. These coins are the same size as real coins, labelled with their value and name, with a ridged edge marked on the dime and quarter. They copy no design from a real coin: plain circles with the value printed, which is also how a child should learn coins, by what each is worth.

What it is good for

- A pretend store or a shopping game at home.
- Gluing coins into the Make the Amount boxes.
- Sorting and counting coins by value.

How to use it

1. Print on card stock if you have it.
2. Cut out each coin on its outer circle.
3. Learn the coins with real ones first, then use these where you need a lot.
4. Price a few toys and take turns as shopper and shopkeeper.
5. Keep the coins in an envelope between games.

> **Try saying:** “The car costs 35 cents. Which coins will you give me?”

Tip: Real coins are a choking hazard for young children. Paper coins are not a toy to leave with a baby either.