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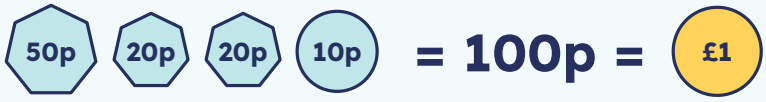
Adding pounds and pence

Add the pounds, add the pence, and swap 100p for £1.

1 Learn



Prices have **pounds** (£) and **pence** (p). Add pounds to pounds and pence to pence. If the pence make 100p or more, swap **100p for £1**.



These coins make 100p, the same as £1.



£1 + £2 = **£3**
65p + 50p = **115p**
115p = **£1 and 15p**
Total: **£4 and 15p**

Worked example: £1 and 65p + £2 and 50p

1. Add the **pounds**: £1 + £2 = £3.
2. Add the **pence**: 65p + 50p = 115p.
3. 115p is more than 100p, so swap **100p for £1**: 115p = £1 and 15p.
4. £3 + £1 and 15p = **£4 and 15p**.

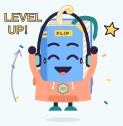
Flip's tip: 100p = £1. Pounds and pence are different, like metres and centimetres: never add 60p to £4 as if they were the same.

Warm up: 100p = £[ ] · 130p = £[ ] and [ ]p · 250p = £[ ] and [ ]p

Grown-ups: shop prices like £2.45 mean £2 and 45p. In Year 3 children write "£2 and 45p" or "245p"; the point and decimals come later. Real coins make swapping 100p for £1 easy to see.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Kitchen shop

You need: 6 things from the kitchen cupboard, small pieces of paper for price labels, a pencil, and coins if you have them.

1. The child writes a price label for each thing, between 20p and £3 and 95p, like "£1 and 45p".
2. The grown-up picks two things to buy.
3. The child adds the prices: pounds first, then pence. If the pence make 100p or more, swap 100p for £1.
4. Check with real coins if you have them, then pick two more things.

Thing 1	Thing 2	Pounds	Pence	Total

Grown-ups: ask "Will the pence make more than £1?" before adding. Prices like 75p and 60p are good for practising the swap.

3 Practise

A. How much money? Add the coins.



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Tip: start with the coin worth the most, then count on.

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B. Add. Swap 100p for £1 when you can.

45p + 30p = ☐

60p + 55p = ☐

£2 and 40p + £1 and 35p = ☐

£1 and 80p + £2 and 45p = ☐

£3 and 65p + 90p = ☐

C. Market stall. Find the total cost.

Apples	Jam	Cheese	Flowers
85p	**£1 and 60p**	**£2 and 40p**	**£3 and 75p**

a. The apples and jam: ☐

b. The cheese and flowers: ☐

c. The apples, jam and cheese: ☐

D. True or false? Ring one.

100p = £1 true false

150p = £1 and 50p true false

£4 + 60p = 64p true false

205p = £2 and 50p true false

Challenge

Mia adds £1 and 70p + £1 and 50p. She writes **£2 and 120p**. Is that right? How else could she write it?

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I can… Tick when you can.

- ☐ add the pounds, then add the pence
- ☐ swap 100p for £1
- ☐ find the total cost of two or more things