



# CALCULATING WITH AUSTRALIAN NOTES AND COINS

## What I know about Australia's coins and banknotes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you know about Australia's coins and banknotes? Answer the questions below to find out.

1. What did the Australian Parliament do in 1909?

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2. What happened in 1966?

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3. What was different about the original fifty cent coin (released in 1966) compared to the one we use today?

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4. When was the one dollar coin introduced?

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5. Why do you think the one and two dollar notes were removed and coins introduced?  
(Note: the answer is not in the facts, just give your opinion.)

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6. Match the feature to the coin

Southern Cross

five cent coin

12-sided coin

ten cent coin

platypus

twenty cent coin

kangaroos

fifty cent coin

lyrebird

one dollar coin

echidna

two dollar coin

7. What metal is included in all of our coins?

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8. Where are Australia's coins produced?

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9. Why are investment coins valuable?

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10. What was the first Australian banknote to be printed and where was it printed?

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11. How many different Australian banknotes are in circulation now and what are they?

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12. Match the feature to the Australian banknote

Reverend John Flynn	\$5 note
It is mustard yellow	\$10 note
AB 'Banjo' Paterson	\$20 note
Dame Nellie Melba	\$50 note
Parliament House	\$100 note

13. Where are Australia's banknotes printed?

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14. List two safety features that our banknotes have.

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