## Counting $\$ 10$ notes

Think of all the things that might cost $\$ 10$. e.g. a delicious family pie, a book, a movie ticket ...

Imagine you had a huge pile of pies, for example, at your Bakery Shop. How much money will you get if you sell them all?

Or imagine you own a bookshop where you have a daily special with lots of books priced at just $\$ 10$. At the end of the day you count up all your $\$ 10$ notes to see how much money you made.


Or you sold \$10 movie tickets between 1:00 and 3:00 pm and you want to count up how much money you collected in that 2 hour period.

Counting by 10 s is quite an easy task. And practice makes perfect. Every day try to find a reason for counting by 10 s together until it becomes an automatic skill. You might even try counting backwards by 10 s from a given multiple of 10.

Use these $\$ 10$ notes to make your counting more realistic. Just photocopy the page as many times as you need, cut out the $\$ 10$ notes and store them somewhere handy.

Challenge your students to create their own $\$ 10$ note counting activity too. When they do, share your new activity with colleagues so you build up a large repertoire of activities together.

Have fun!


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