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# Money – Dollars and Coins

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The dollar can be divided into 4 quarters (25¢ x 4), or 10 dimes (10¢ x 10), or 20 nickels (5¢ x 20) or 100 pennies (1¢ x 100). There is also a half-dollar (50¢ x 2), and dollar coin although these are rarely used.

Each coin and dollar bill is decorated with a historical figure, landmark or symbol of United States.

1. What symbol is used for the dollar abbreviation? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many paper bills are in circulation today? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the official currency of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which one of the paper bills is rarely today? \_\_\_\_\_
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| 3. What is the official currency of the United States? | <u>United States dollar</u> |
| 4. Which one of the paper bills is rarely today?       | <u>\$2</u>                  |
| 5. How many pennies make a dollar?                     | <u>100</u>                  |