Counting Money Word Problems

Name ______________________________

Directions: With your partner, read each word problem and use your money to help you solve the problem. Write your answer under the word problem.

1. Sarah has 4 dimes, 5 pennies, and 1 quarter. She walks to the candy shop and wants to buy two lollipops that are 25 cents each. Which coins should Sarah use to buy the lollipops?

2. Eric is at a baseball game with his father. He has 4 quarters, 2 dimes, and 4 nickels. He is thirsty and wants to buy a soda that is $1.25. Which coins should Eric use to buy the soda?

3. Jose is at the mall with his sister. He has 4 quarters, 5 dimes, and 5 nickels. He wants to buy a bouncy ball that costs $1.35. Which coins should Jose use to buy the bouncy ball?

4. Melissa is at the community pool and is hungry. She would like to buy a basket of french fries. She has 3 quarters, 5 pennies, and a nickel. The french fries cost 85 cents. Which coins should Melissa use to buy the French Fries?

5. Max is at the grocery store with his mother. He wants to buy bubblegum that costs $1.50. He has 4 quarters, 3 dimes, and 5 nickels. Which coins should Max use to buy the bubblegum?