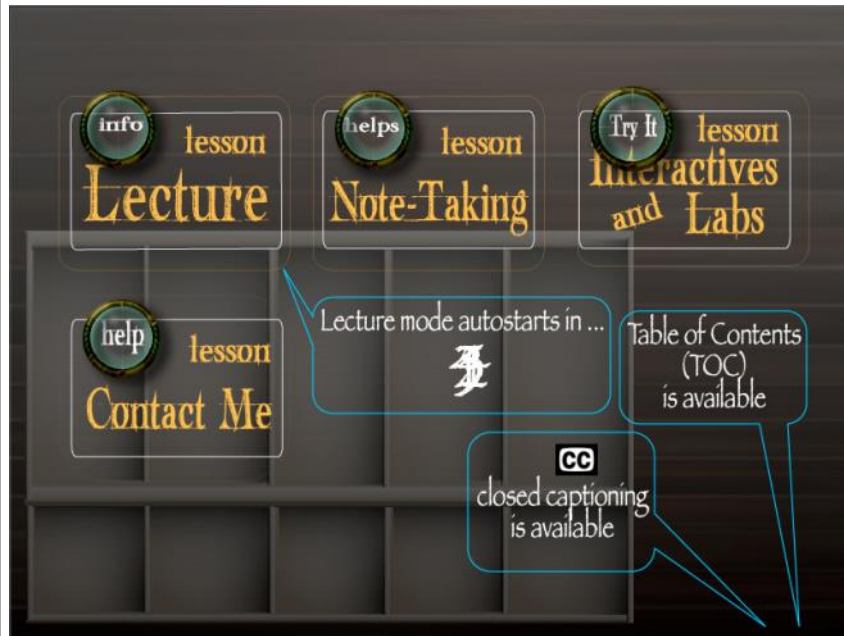


Change Back

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Notes



When someone buys something from you and they pay with a bill that is more than the cost, you need to give them change back.

You can use scratch paper to subtract the actual cost from the amount that they give you. That is a great technique when you have paper and pencil, but very often you won't have paper and pencil and might not even have a cash register or calculator.

There is a great way to figure out how much change to give back and all you need are the bills and coins you have for making change.

Here is how you do it:

The total for the customer is \$13.25. The customer gives you a \$20 bill.

Start out with saying the total cost which is \$13.25 and add in coins and bills until you hit the \$20 the customer gave you.

13.25,

0.50,

0.75,

\$14

\$15

\$20

Now you have given the correct amount of change without doing subtraction on paper or a calculator.

