

Daily Dollar Questions 2017

Level 4

**For Year 7, and Year 8 students.
Curriculum level 4.**



What to do.

For students.

1. You may work in pairs or on your own and your teacher or parent can help you.
2. Do the questions.
3. If you are right you will get the dollar value for each question.
4. There are usually 5 questions each day.
5. Each day's questions total \$100 in value.
5. Your teacher will tell you the answers and then you can work out how many dollars you have earned for the day.
6. Add the dollars you have earned each day in the Daily Dollar Questions and get a total which you can compare at the end of the week with others in your class.
7. Perhaps your teacher may award a prize for the highest totals for the week!
8. Good luck !



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Tuesday: Loan me 50 dollars – Abbott and Costello



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were one of the greatest comedy acts of the 1940's and 1950's. Their work on radio, movies and television was very popular. Some of their skits involved maths.

Here is one of their classics! Bud takes advantage of a common maths mistake to fleece his "pal" out of all his money. This skit was done many times both in the movies and in their radio show.

The script is in blue.

Here is the YouTube address.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gq7qvp5Szvg>

The 15 Dollar Question.

Bud Abbott: That's the way you feel about it, that's the last time I ask you for a loan of \$50.

Lou Costello: But how can I loan ya \$50, now. All I got is 30.

Bud Abbott: Well, give me the 30 and you'll owe me 20.

Lou Costello: Ok. This is getting worse all the time. (Look at audience)
First I owe him 10, now I owe him 20.

Bud Abbott: Well, why do you run yourself into debt?

Lou Costello: I'm not running in, you're pushing me!

Bud Abbott: I can't help it if you can't handle your finances. I do all right with my money.

Lou Costello: And you do all right with my money too.

After this conversation between the "pals" How much does Bud have now and how much does Lou have?

Bud \$?

Lou \$?



The 25 Dollar Question.

Bud Abbott: Now I asked you for a loan of \$50. You gave me 30, so you owe me 20. 20 and 30 is 50.

Lou Costello: No. No. No. 25 and 25 is 50.

Bud Abbott: All right, here's your \$30, now give me the 20 you owe me. Fine guy, won't loan a pal \$50.

Lou Costello: How can I loan you 50, all I got now is 10?

After this conversation between the "pals" How much does Bud have now and how much does Lou have?

Bud \$?

Lou \$?

The 45 Dollar Question.

Bud Abbott: Wait a minute, to show you that I'm your pal, want to double that?

Lou Costello: Go ahead [*Give Abbott 10 bill*] See ya later.

Bud Abbott: Wait a minute. I don't want that kind of money. On the up and up. Pick a number between 1 and 10.

Lou Costello: ok

Bud Abbott: Is it even or odd?

Lou Costello: Even

Bud Abbott: Is the number between 1 and 3?

Lou Costello: No

Bud Abbott: Between 3 and 5?

Lou Costello: No. I think I got him.

Bud Abbott: Between 5 and 7!

Lou Costello: Yes

Bud Abbott: Number 6

Lou Costello: Right!...How'd he do that? [*Pause*] Hey...

After this conversation between the "pals" How much does Bud have now and how much does Lou have?

Bud	\$?	Lou	\$?
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