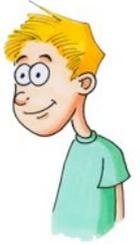




The neighbourhood boys always tease Little Johnny for being stupid. Their favourite joke is to offer Johnny his choice between a nickel and a dime.



Little Johnny always takes the nickel.

One day, after Johnny takes the nickel, a neighbour takes him aside and says, "Johnny, those boys are making fun of you. Don't you know that a dime is worth more than a nickel, even though



the nickel's bigger?"

Johnny grins and says, "Well, if I took the dime, they'd stop doing it, and so far I've made \$20!"

**to tease somebody:** to make fun of him, to give him a hard time  
**to offer one a choice:** to let him choose  
**nickel:** metal; five cent coin  
**dime:** ten cent coin (formerly made of silver)  
**so far:** until now

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**Add ALWAYS, NEVER, USUALLY, OFTEN, SOMETIMES:**

*(Place the adverb of frequency before the main verb)*

ALWAYS - The boys tease Little Johnny. ... *The boys always tease Little Johnny.* .....

USUALLY - They offer Johnny a dime or a nickel. ....

NEVER - He takes the bigger coin .....

ALWAYS - Johnny takes the small coin. ....

SOMETIMES - The girls make fun of Little Johnny, too. ....

ALWAYS - Why do they offer Johnny a choice between a nickel and a dime? .....

NEVER - I've seen a silver coin in my piggy bank. ....

OFTEN - My friend and I go out on Saturday evenings. ....

SOMETIMES - Do you meet your classmates at the Full Moon Pub? .....

**Can you buy them for \$ 20?**

**YES / NO / MAYBE**

a ballpoint pen.....

a cell phone .....

a Blue Mauritius stamp.....

a paperback.....

a Swiss wristwatch.....

five postcards.....

a piggy bank.....

a cinema ticket.....

a red rose.....

a sandwich.....

a drink.....

a raincoat.....

a quality tent.....

a meal.....

an umbrella.....