

## Victorian Money Challenge

We are going to travel back in time to the Victorian Age. Look at the chart, which shows Victorian money and its worth.

Pound	—————→	20 shillings
Shilling	—————→	12 pence
Penny	—————→	Two half pennies or four farthings
Guinea	—————→	21 shillings
Sovereign	—————→	One pound
Half a Crown	—————→	2 shillings and sixpence
Florin	—————→	2 shillings
Silver Sixpence	—————→	6 pence
Threepenny	—————→	3 pence

Now answer the following questions:

1. How many Sovereigns in five Pounds?
2. How many Farthings in a Silver Sixpence?
3. How many Florins in one Pound?
4. How many Pennies in a Florin?
5. I go shopping and see an item priced at one Shilling. I have a Silver Sixpence and ten Half Pennies. Can I buy the item?
6. How many pennies in Half a Crown?
7. Would it be better to have twelve Florins or a Guinea?
8. How many Threepenny coins would be equal to two Shillings?
9. How many Farthings in a Florin?
10. How many pence in a Sovereign?
11. If I had two Guineas and I bought something worth two Pounds, how many Shillings would I get in change?
12. I have four Florins, three Shillings, six Half pennies and eight Farthings. How much do I have altogether in pence?

**Try to find out what one Pound would buy in Victorian times, and compare to what one Pound would buy today? Is a Pound worth the same now as then? Find out what a loaf of bread would cost then and now.**