

In this monologue, I will be discussing the various forms of English money, from 1p coins all the way up to £50 notes. This is a fun fact, how many pennies do you think go into 50 pounds? 10? 100? 400? Actually it's a whopping 5,000! Then again, as you'll find out pennies are borderline pointless so who cares? Let's go!!

1p: I'll say it again, what's the point of pennies, really? Even tramps would be insulted if you gave them this little. I don't know if this is true, but I heard it's illegal to destroy anything with the queen's image on it, meaning more and more of things will keep building up, and there's not a thing we can do. A very strange apocalyptic vision, but a surprisingly real one.

2p: Oh wow, TWO p. Again, the apocalypse isn't looking too good as these coins are much bigger. As in 'the coins are taking over!! Nooooo...' If you think that sounds silly, imagine drowning in the coins. Not so funny now, is it?

5p: Nope, still can't buy anything. As these coins have a silver colour to them, they do look less dirty than one and two p coins, though. Why the queen doesn't want to be defaced, yet is ok with being covered in filth is a mystery. As these are the smallest coins, the risk from death is lower. Either that, or you WILL die from asphyxiation as the coins around you get higher and higher, just more slowly.

10p: You can buy the delicious sweets 'Refreshers' for this price. Sadly however, they're far from good for you and really you're better off avoiding them even if you are hungry. In fact if you're diabetic they may kill you. Far from worth the price.

20p: This time you can buy Fudge chocolate bars. (Well you used to be able to. I think now they cost 25p, but who cares?) For whatever reason, it's more socially acceptable for adults to eat these in contrast to Refreshers. I don't know why that is. People don't look EVIL when buying the sugary treats, but they do often get funny looks. Oh who cares? (Again).

50p: In my opinion this is the first amount of money that would make a perfectly reasonable mini gift. Most people would love to receive a 50 pence coin. You can't buy cans of fizzy drinks with one any more, but you can buy two modern day Fudges. Sure they're not high end chocolates and again, they're not super healthy, but you can brighten up your day with them or alternatively make a new tramp friend.

£1: Oh, we're talking serious money, now. Even the sophisticated design of the coins mean business. I don't know if 50 pence pieces get illegally manufactured, but there are tons of fake one-ers in circulation. If criminals set up huge factories making the things, there must be a very good reason. Never take a pound coin for granted.

£2: The world is yours with a two pound coin. Go into a supermarket and choose whatever (small sized) chocolate bar you want. But that's not all. Would you like some crisps? Go for it. And maybe get yourself a soda, too.

£5: You can buy MEALS with five pound notes. Are supermarket pizzas your thing? Or maybe you'd like a microwaveable curry? It's your lucky day. You can also buy yoyos, a HUGE amount of plastic cups, or perfectly reasonable socks. Basically you can choose to be sensible or silly, whereas you couldn't quite so much before. This

amount of money is great for power tripping grown ups.

£10: Sick of buying CDs with cracked cases at charity shops? Why not splurge at HMV? Just don't sit on your new purchase or you'll feel like a complete tool.

£20: Finally! Twenty pounds - You can buy large, stuffed crust pizzas from Papa John's with that amount of cash. We're talking real high end pizzas. This is MEGA stuff, delicious food for the WHOLE day. Alternatively, you can buy 2,000 penny sweets, but you'll probably regret that. Being sick is bad enough, but losing your teeth at the same time? Horrifying.

£50: Apparently these notes are rare, which makes sense as I've never seen one. Then again, Russian money isn't rare, yet I haven't seen any of that. Then again, I don't live in Russia. I saw reason in the end. Anyway, why do things so cool have to be uncommon, yet piggy banks are filled with money that can do next to nothing? As hypothesised by me, pennies could end up killing you! What a strange world we're living in. Don't be scared, they probably won't, but my philosophy is be prepared for anything. But that's why I'm on medication. :D

That's it then! British money excellently summarised. Nothing else to say, really. Nope not even a little bit more. Eek. Bye!