

## I don't have a change

**Storyline:** Syd doesn't have any change for the parking meter, so she goes to a store nearby. However, the cashier refuses to give her change.

### Dialogue:

**Syd:** Excuse me?

**Cashier:** Yes, can I help you?

**Syd:** Yes. I need to get some change for the parking meter. May I have change for a five dollar bill? I just need five dollars in quarters.

**Cashier:** I'm sorry, but we're not allowed to give change.

**Syd:** Oh. That's too bad! Is there a change machine somewhere around here?

**Cashier:** There is one in the shopping mall across the street.

**Syd:** Well, that's too far. I may have a ticket when I come back. What the heck! I'll buy a candy bar.

### Vocabularies:

**Parking-** space in which vehicles can be parked

**Across-** from one side of to the other

**Ticket-** a paper slip or card indicating that its holder has paid for or is entitled to a specified service

**Expressions:**

Can I help you?

- Yes, I need to get some change for the parking meter.

I'm sorry, but we're not allowed to give change.

- That's too bad! Is there a change machine somewhere around here?

**Practice**

A: \_\_\_\_\_ me?

B: Yes. I need to get some change for the \_\_\_\_\_ meter.

A: I'm sorry, but we're not allowed to give \_\_\_\_\_.

B: That's too bad! Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ machine somewhere around here?

**Explain:** Give your answer in sentence.

1. Have you experienced that you need coins to buy or to get something but then; you don't have coins for it? What did you do?
2. If a stranger comes to you and asks you to change his bill, would you entertain him or not? Why?
3. Why do we need to pay the parking meter?