

There would be *various* (פְּנַוְתִּים) piles of coins.

"For the *landlord* (בעל הבית), " Mama would say, counting the big silver coins.

"For the *grocer* (מוכר במזילות)." Another group of coins.

"To repair Katrin's shoes." And Mama counted out the little coins.

"Teacher says this week I need a notebook," would say Christine or Nels or me – Katrin.

4. Does the family own the house on Castro Street?

ANSWER: _____, because...

Mama would *solemnly* (כובד ראש) take a *5 cents coin* or a *10 cents coin* and *set it aside* (חסים אותו בצד).

At last Papa would ask, "Is all?"

And when Mama nodded, we could relax a little and open our schoolbooks and homework. Mama would look up and smile.

"Is good," she'd say quietly. "We do not have to go to the Bank."

5. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

Mama didn't count out money for the (-).

(a) groceries (מצרכיהם) (b) rent (שכר דירה) (c) trips

6. PUT A ✓ BY THE THREE CORRECT ANSWERS.

..... i) Mama counted out the money Papa had brought.
..... ii) Mama helped her children with their homework.
..... iii) Mama made a pile of coins for each thing they had to pay for.
..... iv) Mama repaired Katrin's shoes.
..... v) Mama paid the landlord and the grocer.

7. "... we could relax a little..."

Why could the family relax?

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

They could relax because they didn't ... _____.