Common Cents

10 If you have one hundred of these, you have a
dollar. What are we talking about? We are talking
about the penny. The penny is the most common coin
in the United States. The U.S. Mint produces more
than one thousand pennies every second. That adds up
to about 30 million pennies a day.
63 The copper penny was the first coin made in
America. The first one was made in 1787. Since then,
there have been many different pictures on pennies.
89 Abraham Lincoln’s picture went on the penny in
1909. The other side showed wheat. Today, Lincoln’s
face is still on the penny.
112 New pennies are now made of zinc. They have
only a tiny bit of copper in them. Over the years,
some things have changed with the penny, but one
thing remains the same. A penny is still worth
one cent.

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