

1 – Extension Activity for *Earn, Save, Spend & Share*

Specific Outcome(s)

At the end of this extension activity, students will be able to identify the names and values of Canadian coins.

Materials Provided

- *Pickle's Nickel* poem and handout

Materials Needed

- Pencils

Logistics

- Print the Pickle's Nickel poem and handout 😊
 - Print enough copies for each student.

Procedure

- Read *Pickle's Nickel* aloud to students.
- Distribute pencils, a copy of the poem, and the accompanying handout to students. Give them time to complete it.
- Review answers with students and thank them for their hard work.

Pickle's Nickel

By Rose from Money Mentors

It's lovely to meet you! My name's Pickle.

I went to the store with a shiny nickel.

I asked the storeowner if I could buy a lime.

He said, "I'm sorry but that costs a dime."

I asked for a lemon and his temper got shorter.

"Don't you know that costs a quarter?"

I picked up a pop and he started to holler,

"The price of that bottle is one dollar!"

I wanted to buy my dog some collars.

How was I to know each one costs two dollars?

With only five cents what could I buy?

Not very much, no matter how hard I try!

Pickle's Nickel

How many cents would Pickle need to buy a lime?

How many nickels would Pickle need to buy a lime?

How many cents would Pickle need to buy a lemon?

What Canadian coin would Pickle need to buy a bottle of pop?

What Canadian coin would Pickle need to buy his dog a collar?

How many cents would Pickle need to buy two limes?

Pickle's Nickel Answer Key

How many cents would Pickle need to buy a lime?

Pickle would need 10 cents to buy a lime.

How many nickels would Pickle need to buy a lime?

Pickle would need two nickels to buy a lime.

How many cents would Pickle need to buy a lemon?

Pickle would need 25 cents to buy a lemon.

What Canadian coin would Pickle need to buy a bottle of pop?

Pickle would need a loonie to buy a bottle of pop.

What Canadian coin would Pickle need to buy his dog a collar?

Pickle would need a toonie to buy his dog a collar.

How many cents would Pickle need to buy two limes?

Pickle would need 20 cents to buy two limes.