



Pickle's Nickel
Extension Activity for *Earn, Save, Spend & Share* or *I Need It! I Want It!* Presentations

Grade Level:

Grade 1 – Grade 2

Learning Objective:

This extension activity, along with the *Earn, Save, Spend & Share* or *I Need It! I Want It!* presentations, should help students:

- become familiar with the names and values of Canadian coins

Materials Needed:

- *Pickle's Nickel* poem (1 per student)
- *Pickle's Nickel* worksheet (1 per student)
- pencils (1 per student)

Lesson Plan:

1. Read the poem *Pickle's Nickel* aloud to students
2. Distribute pencils, *Pickle's Nickel* poem and *Pickle's Nickel* worksheet to students
3. Review answers with students



Pickle's Nickel

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!

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Pickle's Nickel

1. How many cents would Pickle need to buy a lime?

2. How many nickels would Pickle need to buy a lime?

3. How many cents would Pickle need to buy a lemon?

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

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

6. How many cents would Pickle need to buy two limes?



Pickle's Nickel: Answer Key

1. How many cents would Pickle need to buy a lime?
10 cents
2. How many nickels would Pickle need to buy a lime?
2 nickels
3. How many cents would Pickle need to buy a lemon?
25 cents
4. What Canadian coin would Pickle need to buy a bottle of pop?
Loonie
5. What Canadian coin would Pickle need to buy his dog a collar?
Toonie
6. How many cents would Pickle need to buy two limes?
20 cents