

Money Guess Game

Extension Activity for *Kindergarten Reads or Earn, Save, Spend & Share* presentations

Grade Level:

Kindergarten – Grade 1

Learning Objective:

This presentation, along with the *Kindergarten Reads or Earn, Save, Spend & Share* presentations should help students:

- increase their familiarity with Canadian coins

Materials Needed:

- *Money Guess Game* cards
- scissors
- bristol board
- glue
- small bags (1 per student)
- timer
- lined paper (1 sheet per pair of students)

Game Preparation:

1. Cut out *Money Guess Game* cards along the solid black borders
2. Glue a piece of bristol board behind the *Money Guess Game* cards
3. Cut out individual *Money Guess Game* cards along perforated lines
4. Place 10 assorted *Money Guess Game* cards in a small bag
5. Draw a line vertically down the middle of each piece of paper to create two separate columns. Label the top of each column Player 1 and Player 2. This paper will serve as a scorecard for the game
6. Divide players into pairs (groups of 2) and label each Player 1 and Player 2
7. Give each player a bag containing *Money Guess Game* cards and each pair of players a scorecard. Ask players to write their names on the scorecard under the labels Player 1 and Player 2
8. Ask players to sit back to back

Instructions:

This game can be played for multiple rounds depending on how much time is available. It is a good idea to decide how many rounds will be played before the game begins so players know what to expect.

Round One:

1. Instruct Player 1 to choose a *Money Guess Game* card from their bag. Remind Player 1 they are not allowed to tell Player 2 the name of the coin on the card but, when the timer starts, they can give hints to help Player 2 guess the name. Hints may be about the value, color, or image on the coin
2. Set the timer for 30 seconds. Allow Player 1 to give hints to Player 2 regarding the coin on the card in Player 1's hand
3. When Player 2 correctly guesses the coin on the card, Player 1 gives them the card. Player 1 then chooses another card from their bag and gives hints to help Player 2 identify the name of the coin on the card. This continues until the timer goes off or Player 1 runs out of cards
4. Ask Player 2 to count the number of cards they guessed correctly and records this number under their name on the scoresheet. Player 2 then gives the cards back to Player 1 who will put them into their bag

Round Two:

1. Instruct Player 2 to choose a *Money Guess Game* card from their bag
2. Set the timer for 30 seconds. Allow Player 2 to give hints to Player 1 regarding the coin on the card in Player 2's hand
3. When Player 1 correctly guesses the coin on the card, Player 2 gives them the card. Player 2 then chooses another card from their bag and gives hints to help Player 1 identify the name of the coin on the card. This continues until the timer goes off or Player 2 runs out of cards
4. Ask Player 1 to count the number of cards they guessed correctly and record this number under their name on the scoresheet. Player 1 then gives the cards back to Player 2 who will put them into their bag

Declaring a Winner:

1. After all rounds have been played, ask players to add up the numbers under their name on the scorecard
2. The player with the highest number on the scorecard is the winner of the game



Alternative Play:

Instead of playing with *Money Guess Game* cards this game can be played with real or plastic coins.