

**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*