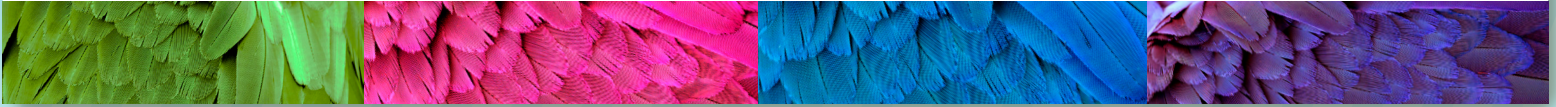


# Made You Look!

Male birds tend to have brighter colored plumage (feathers) than their female counterparts. **Can you guess why?**

- A:** Baby birds have poor vision, but they love to be entertained. The adult male birds' plumage helps them to be very visible "clowns" to babies.
- B:** Females have duller plumage so that they can better hide themselves and their babies from predators. Also, males use their bright feathers to attract a mate!
- C:** The bright colors of male birds hurt the eyes of predators, so they stay away.



## Which Nest is Best?

Help each bird find the right home. Match the value on the bird to the coins in that bird's home.

The birdhouses contain the following items:

- House 1 (Yellow): \$5 bill, \$1 bill, 1 dime, 1 penny
- House 2 (Yellow): 1 dime, 1 penny, 1 nickel, 1 quarter
- House 3 (Orange): \$5 bill, \$1 bill, 1 dime, 1 penny, 1 nickel, 1 quarter
- House 4 (Pink): 1 dime, 1 penny, 1 nickel, 1 quarter
- House 5 (Blue): \$5 bill, \$1 bill, 1 dime, 1 penny, 1 nickel, 1 quarter
- House 6 (Pink): \$5 bill, \$1 bill, 1 dime, 1 penny, 1 nickel, 1 quarter

The birds and their values are:

- Green bird: \$5
- Orange bird: 72 cents
- Light green bird: \$15.27
- Pink bird: 28 cents
- Blue bird: \$11.05
- Yellow bird: \$2.14

# Name Game

Sometimes, the names of plants can make perfect sense, and other times, they're kind of odd! **Circle the words or phrases that are actual plant names in use today.**

- Turkey Corn
- Prickly Elder
- SALLY'S SHOES
- Cheeseweed Mallow
- Kangaroo Paws
- SHOPWORN CAP
- BUTTER AND EGGS
- Whistleshanks
- Elastic Waistband Tree
- Monkey Puzzle Tree
- Burger Shards
- Indigo Cloak

## Make your Money Bloom

In our climate, many gardeners plant bulbs in the fall. They stay untouched in the ground in the colder months, then bloom in the spring, often resulting in a beautiful bounty of flowers. Sometimes, each bulb will produce multiple blooms.

You can think of your saving as bulbs you "plant" today and enjoy in the future. The more you plant, the more blooms you'll enjoy at a later date!



## Bird Watching

Each of these birds lives in our region. Have you ever seen any of them at a park, yard or other places birds might be? **Match the male and female birds to the correct name.**

MALES



CEDAR WAXWING

BLUE JAY

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

CARDINAL

ROBIN

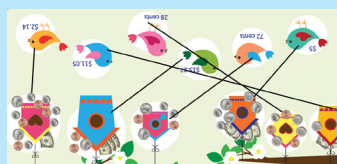
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