

Adult Corner

Tis' the season to start thinking about giving back. Grab the family and choose a charity to support. Discuss why you chose this organization. Set aside a box or jar to start collecting donations and make periodic donations now through the end of the year. Pick a date to donate the goods as a family. Maybe this will become a new tradition!

BOLT FOR THE BUCK

Take your chances and race to get to one dollar first!
Learn how to exchange coins in this fast-paced game.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Variety of coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters)
- 2 dice
- Sheet of paper with columns for each coin name (see picture)

HOW TO PLAY

Players take turns rolling the dice. The number they roll is how many pennies they will draw for their turn. As each player gets more coins, they will exchange for larger coins. The first player who reaches a total of \$1.00 wins!



CUPCAKE COINS

Practice your coin counting skills with this fun and interactive game!

ITEMS NEEDED

- Cupcake liners
- 1 Pompom
- Variety of coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters)



HOW TO PLAY

1. Have an adult mark the amount of change on the cupcake liners.
Try this: Pick amounts that use more than one coin!
2. Place them randomly on the table.
3. Sit in front of the liners and get ready to toss the pompom!
4. Aim and toss the pompom into one of the liners. When the pompom lands into a liner, gather your coins and put that amount into the cupcake liner. Check with an adult to see if the amount is correct.

Challenge: Use as few coins as possible to get to the correct amount!

COIN MATCH

Draw a line to match the name of the coin with the amount it represents.

Penny	50 cents
Nickel	100 cents
Dime	25 cents
Quarter	10 cents
Half Dollar	1 cent
Dollar	5 cents

Did you know?

Before 1933, the US Mint made gold \$2.50, \$5, \$10, and \$20 coins for people to spend.