

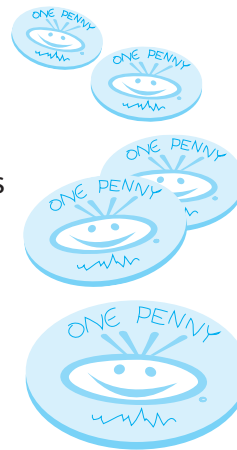
Exact Change Game

Two or more players. Age range: 6-10

Items needed: pennies, nickles, dimes and three plastic cups

To Play:

1. Player 1 mixes mostly pennies and nickels with a few dimes and places them into 3 cups (40 to 60 cents each) on one side of the living room.
2. Player 1 names an amount of money to be obtained (ex. 78 cents) and asks Player 2 to start at the other side of the room (or at the kitchen table).
3. When prompted, Player 2 hops to retrieve a cup of change and brings it back across the room (or to the kitchen table) to count it.
4. Player 2 needs to hop to retrieve a second cup to get to the desired amount.
5. After counting out the desired amount (ex. 78 cents), Player 2 hops to return the excess change (in the cup) to the living room and then hops back to the starting point change in the cup to the living room.
6. Player 1 times Player 2 to see how long it takes to retrieve the desired amount.
7. Switch roles. Whoever has the fastest time wins.



Game Variations:

- Change the amount in each cup and the amount of money that is requested
- Add quarters and make the desired amount much higher
- Hop on one foot, skip or trot to retrieve the cups

NOTE: If you live in an apartment and have people living below you, please be courteous to them when playing the game.

