

Penny Thoughts

Two or more players. Age range: 5-10

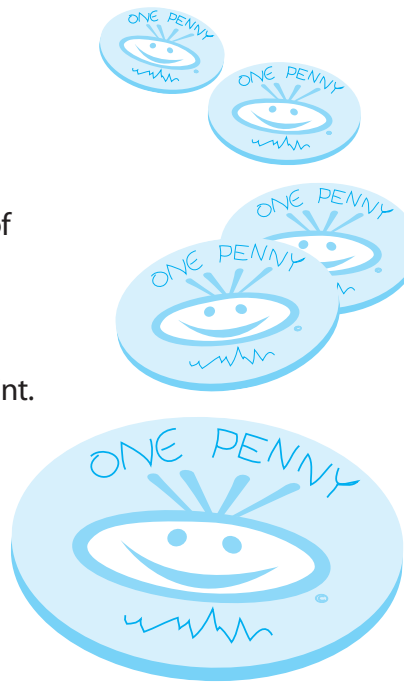
Items needed: 10 pennies

Before You Start:

Gather 10 pennies with different dates marked on each.

To Play:

1. Player 1 places the pennies on the floor on one side of the room. Player 2 goes to the opposite side of the room (or kitchen table).
2. When Player 1 says "Go," Player 2 hops to retrieve the pennies one-by-one, and places them at the starting point.
3. After all of the pennies have been retrieved, Player 2 must organize them by date from oldest to newest.
4. Player 1 times Player 2 and records the time.
5. Switch roles to let Player 1 retrieve the pennies. The winner is the player who can retrieve the pennies and order them by date the fastest.



Game Variations:

- Instead of hopping back and forth, try skipping, trotting or hopping on one foot.
- Do 10 jumping jacks before retrieving each penny.

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