

Let's Go "Shopping"



DIY Game for kids age 6 and up.

We all have loose change lying around. (And if not, now is the perfect time to dig between those couch cushions.) Here is an easy, at-home way you can use spare change to have a whole lot of fun!

What you'll need:

- Paper
- Writing utensil
- Collected spare change* (the more the better!)
- Optional: tape

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1. First, count all your spare change so you know how much you have on hand.
2. Next, assign one person to be the storekeeper and one (or more) to be the shopper(s).
3. Collect a few things from around the house—stuffed animal, box of cereal, a chair—anything goes! Put the items “on display” like they are in a store.
4. On a piece of paper, give each item a value. You’ll want to make sure it doesn’t exceed the amount of change you have.
5. Put the value on each item. (You may need to tape it to the item.)
6. Using the collected change, count the correct amount to “buy” each item from the shopkeeper.

Once the items have been purchased, swap roles and find new items to “sell” with new values. Have fun!

** We recommend washing the coins with dishsoap and drying them before use.*

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