

Spare Change Challenge



DIY Game for kids age 6 and up.
Test your spare change knowledge in this fast paced race to identify coins.

What you'll need:

- A piece of paper and writing utensil
- A pile of collected coins* (the more the better)
- A stop watch or clock

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Goal: Be the person with the most amount of change in your pile at the end of the game.

Note: This game can be played in a pair or teams.

- First assign roles, one person to guess and one person to toss as the dealer.
- Using a pile of spare change, the dealer tosses one coin to the guesser.
- If the guesser can identify it in 5 seconds and with only one guess, they get to keep it in their pile. If incorrect, that coin moves to the side out of play. Continue until change runs out or a time limit of 2 minutes is reached.
- Count the total amount the guesser earned and write it down on a piece of paper as their score.

PRO TIP:

Make it more difficult by tossing out more than one coin. With only one guess and within a certain amount of time (10 seconds), the guesser has to identify the coin and the total value of the combined coins. If correct they collect the coins in their pile. If incorrect, the coins go to the side out of play.

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- Put all the coins back into the pile for play. Switch roles and do the same as above but in the opposite role of guesser or dealer.
- Continue until change runs out or a time limit of 2 minutes is reached. Count the total amount the guesser earned and write it down on a piece of paper as their score.
- At the end of the game, compare the total amount of coins and the full value of them added up. Whoever has the most wins!
- Note: If playing in teams, each team goes one at a time. When guessed correctly, that person gets to keep the coins in their team's pile. At the end of their turn, count the coins, write down the score and put the coins back into play for the next person. The team with the most wins!

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

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