



Save up and Buy it! Game

Activity 5

This activity will help develop your child's problem solving and literacy skills. It will also help to improve your child's social interaction skills.

Here is a simple game to help you learn more about saving your money.

You will need

Card, glue, and scissors.

How to play

- Print out, stick onto card, then cut out the six item cards.
- Print out, stick onto card, then cut out the coins around the dotted lines.
- Turn over the six item cards and all of the coins, so you cannot see what is on them. Mix them up.
- Ask each player to pick one item card and turn it over.
- Each player then turns over one circular coin card and puts it next to the item they have picked.
- Each player continues picking up one coin card in turn, until they have saved enough to afford it. They should then shout out '**Buy it!**'.
- The game then stops and their cards are checked. If they have the correct amount or more than they need, they are the winner. If they do not have enough, the game goes on.

Further Activities

- Ask the child to keep count of how much money they have as they play the game.
- If the child shouts out '**Buy it!**' and has too much money, ask them to work out how much change they would get if they bought the item. If they don't have enough money, ask them to work out how much more money they need to save.



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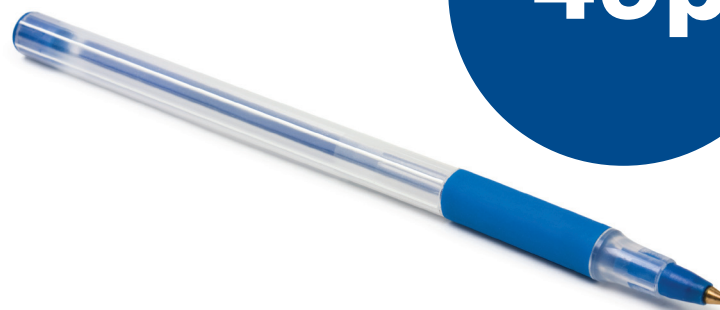
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