

# Synergy Cents

Hello, my saving friends!

Sometimes the things you want may cost more money than you have. What do you do then? Well, you can either save by not spending your money on other things like snacks or toys, or you can try to earn some extra money.

With a little work and creativity, along with the approval from your parents, there are many things you can do around your neighborhood to earn some extra dollars.

One thing you could do is help your parents with big projects around the house, like cleaning or organizing the garage. You could

also help your parents or your neighbors take care of their yards by pulling weeds, picking up branches, or raking leaves.

If you like animals, you could start a dog walking service after school or offer to give your neighbor's pet a bath. You could also turn your driveway into a car washing station or a bake sale. Don't forget to put up fliers around your neighborhood so everyone knows about your services.

Your Feathered Friend,

*Penny D. Pelican*



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## RIDDLE ME THIS

Can you unscramble all of these words on the right? Once you do, take the letters in the circles and fill in the spaces below to get the answer to this riddle:

**What has 100 heads and 100 tails?**

   H U     D  
 P E     E

OYNEM

DOARLL

NOICS

LAOLANWEC

NAVSIG

# DID YOU KNOW?

One Million \$1 bills would weigh

**2,040.8 pounds...**

that's about the same as an

**adult female hippopotamus!**

Meanwhile, one million dollars in \$100 bills would only weigh 20.4 pounds.



If laid side by side across the Earth, it would take

**262,960,368 dollar bills**

to stretch around the equator!



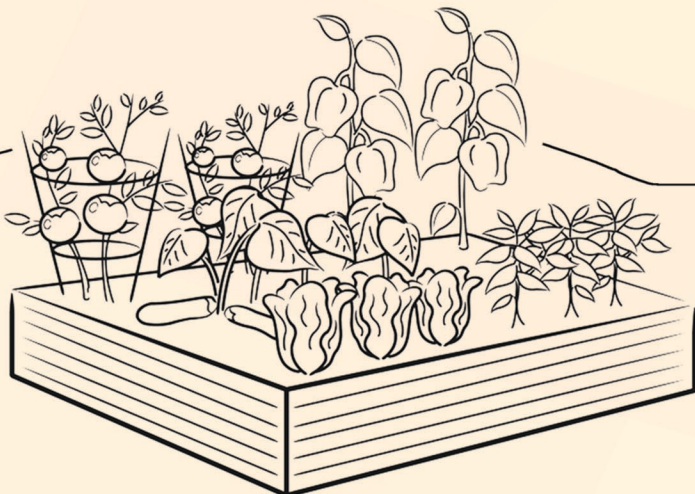
A quarter has

**119**

grooves around the edge.

# COLOR PENNY

Help Penny with her chores of tending to the vegetable garden.





# MISSING COINS

Practice your counting skills! Can you guess which coin is missing from each line?



quarter  
25¢



dime  
10¢



nickel  
5¢



penny  
1¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

?

\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

total  
20¢

?

\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

total  
45¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

?

\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

total  
36¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

?

\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

total  
47¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢



\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

?

\_\_\_\_\_ ¢

total  
14¢

# PARENTS CORNER

Reading is a great activity to do with your child. Whether you are reading to them or they are reading to you, it is a great way to spend time together while they are learning. There are many books out there that teach lessons about money. Here are just a few:

*A Quarter From The Tooth Fairy*, Caren Holtzman  
*Carl Goes Shopping*, Alexandra Day  
*Curious George At The Laundromat*, Margret Rey  
*My First Job*, Julia Allen  
*Something Special For Me*, Vera B. Williams  
*The Berenstain Bears & Mama's New Job*, Stan and Jan Berenstain  
*The Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein  
*The Purse*, Kathy Caple  
*Tom and Annie Go Shopping*, Barry Smith

Take a trip to our local library to see which books you can find and spend time reading them together. It is never too early for children to learn about money and how to spend it responsibly.



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