

Coin Animals Game

Can you make the coolest coin creature?

Got some loose change lying around? Why not use it to make cool animal shapes? This is a fun way for your child to learn about money while being creative. Follow the steps below!

What Your Child Will Learn:



How to recognize different coins



Sorting, counting, and adding coins

Supplies You'll Need:

- A handful of coins *(No coins? Print and cut out the play coins included in this activity.)*
- A flat surface to lay out the coins
- Printed activity sheets
- Something to write with (pencil, pen, or marker)
- Extra paper to keep playing!

What To Do:

- 1. Sort and Organize Coins:** Use the sorting worksheet to help your child identify coins, determine their denomination, and sort them.
- 2. Make Your Animals:** Use the coins and lay them out to cover the shape of the animals on the following page.
- 3. Count the Value:** Add up how much your coin animals are worth and write it near your cool new creature.
- 4. Keep the lesson going!** Have your child draw their own animals to cover and count!

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Sort Your Coins Into Piles Below

Pennies

\$0.01 each



Nickels

\$0.05 each



Dimes

\$0.10 each



Quarters

\$0.25 each



Half Dollars

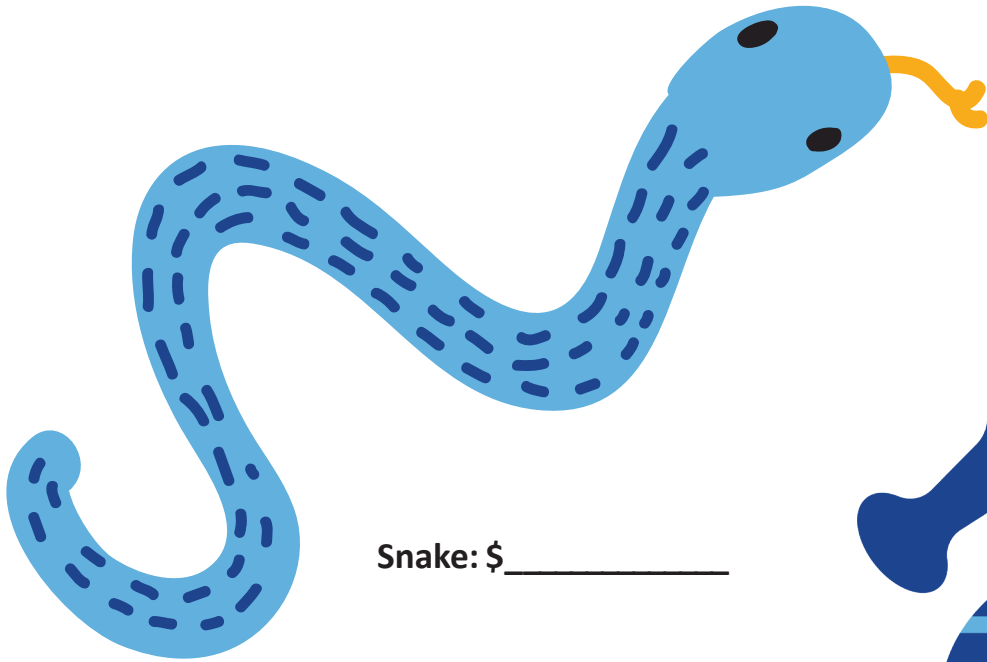
\$0.50 each

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FIND!**

Half Dollars were once popular but are now rare because people found them too big to carry around, making them hard to find like hidden treasures!

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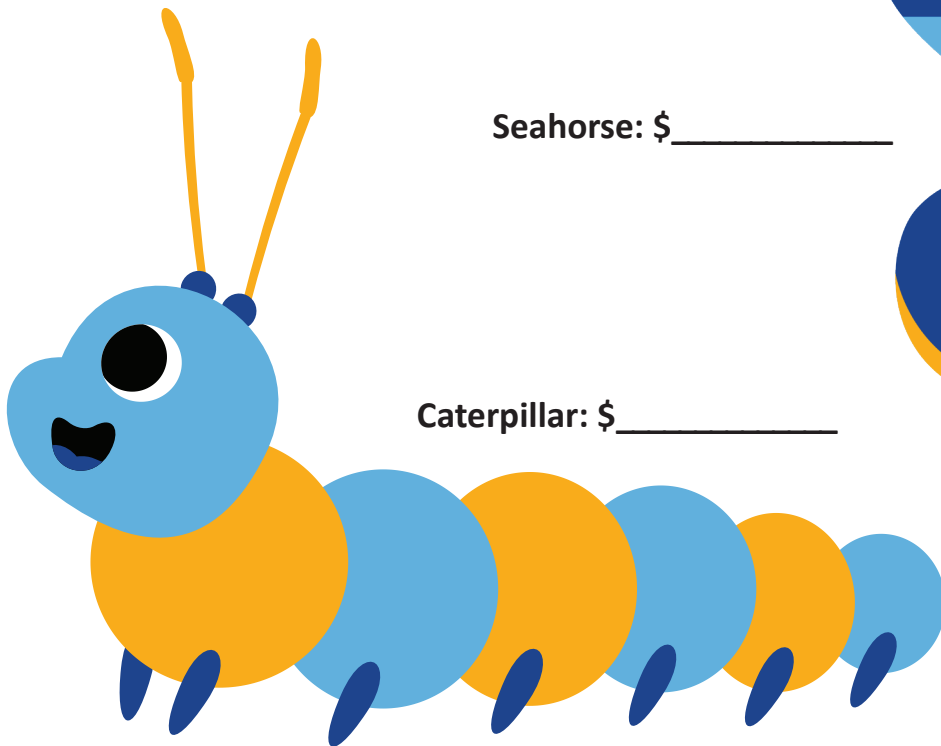
Can you make the coolest coin creature?



Snake: \$ _____



Seahorse: \$ _____



Caterpillar: \$ _____

Printable Play Coins

