

# Money Scavenger Hunt



## Purpose of Activity

This activity is designed to familiarize students with the different denominations of currency while allowing the students to work together. The students will also have the opportunity to count currency.

**Concepts taught:** identifying currency, counting money, teamwork

## Materials Needed

- Printed play money [uscurrency.gov/playmoney](https://www.uscurrency.gov/playmoney)

## Instructions

- 1 Print out at least one page of the play money for each student (you will need to increase its size in your print settings).
- 2 Hide a large amount of play money in different places around the room.
- 3 Divide the students into teams and tell them that their task is to find as many bills as possible in 5 minutes.
- 4 When time is up, have each team count all the money they found.
- 5 Have each team count another team's money to make sure all the teams counted the money accurately.
- 6 The team that found the most money (and counted it accurately) wins.

## Level of Learning

**Level One:** Hide less money, and use lower denominations. Assist the students when they are counting the money.

**Level Two:** Follow the activity as written above.

**Level Three:** Hide more money and multiple denominations.