



WELCOME!

The Let's Play Money printable packet is designed to inspire kids' interest in financial literacy, build money knowledge and habits, and serve as a tool to spark conversations about financial topics.

Each grade-level packet is full of skill-building games, puzzles, and other interactive activities based on financial literacy standards set forth by the National Financial Educators Council, the Washington State Financial Literacy Standards, and the National Content Standards for Entrepreneurship Education.

Learning about money fosters literacy (financial literacy is tied directly to strong reading literacy), numeracy (working with numbers), and sound practices (forming good habits, planning, and strategizing). To that end, each packet offers integrated opportunities to build reading and math skills while developing financial competencies.

According to the National Financial Educators Council, kids' financial habits are set by ages 7-9. It's never too soon to talk to kids about money, and the Let's Play Money packets are here to help you start those conversations with your kids. Now is the time!

Congratulations on taking this important step!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

This is the April **Let's Play Money printable packet for 1st graders.**

GET STARTED

- Set up a regular schedule for Let's Play Money to build regular engagement.
- Print the Let's Play Money pages.
- Share the entire packet or offer individual pages for your kid to complete.
- Build opportunities to engage in real-life, money-oriented activities and conversations during the month.
- Go over your kid's work with them and check the answer key at the end of the packet.

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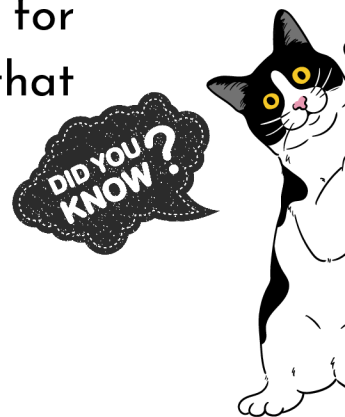


LET'S PLAY MONEY

WHAT IS A TAX?



A tax is something a person or business must pay to their local, state, and national governments. The collected tax money pays for government services, goods, and activities that benefit all citizens.



WHAT DO TAXES PAY FOR?

For over 5,000 years, governments have collected tax money in order to provide goods and services to their citizens. Taxes often pay for projects that would be impossible for individuals to pay for. For example, governments use tax dollars to build bridges and schools. They also use tax money to pay teachers, police officers, fire fighters, and other government employees. Paying taxes benefits your community.

Governments do not sell products or have profits the way businesses so, so they must collect money from the citizens. Citizens pay taxes on the money they earn, the things they buy, and their property.

<https://taxfoundation.org/taxedu/glossary/tax/#:~:text=A%20tax%20is%20a%20mandatory,services%2C%20goods%2C%20and%20activities.>



TAX HISTORY

September 2, 1789: The United States establishes the Department of the Treasury and appoints Alexander Hamilton as the first Secretary.

COOL!

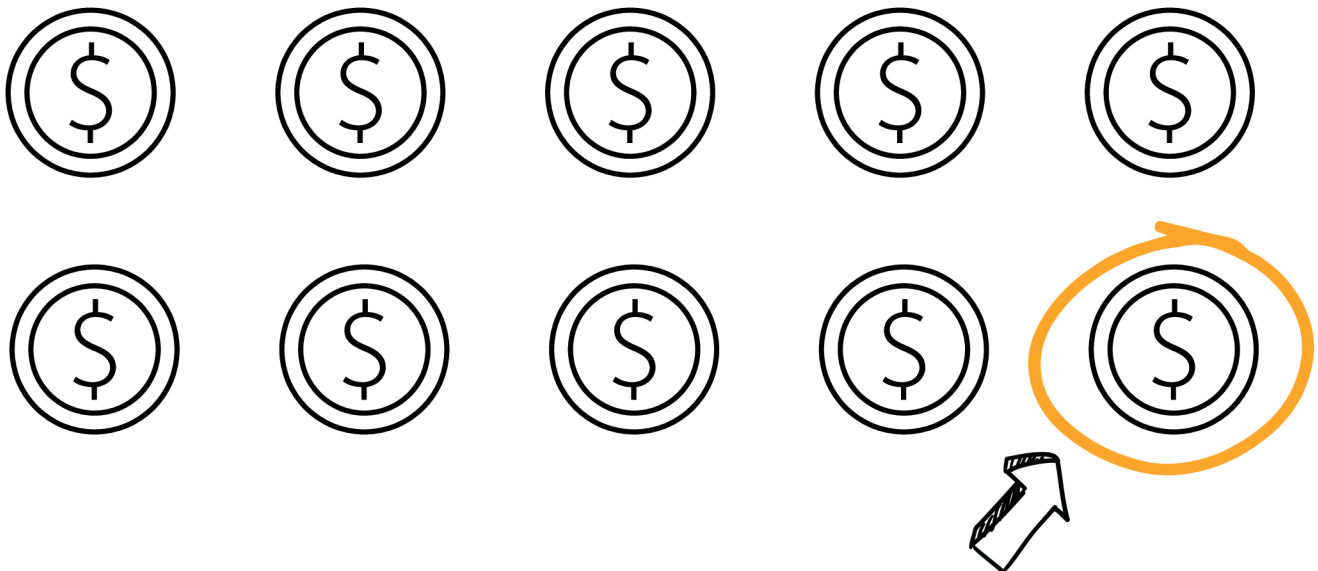


February 25, 1913: The 16th Amendment becomes part of the Constitution. It grants Congress constitutional authority to levy (to require and collect) taxes on corporate and individual income.

1952: President Harry S. Truman requests a reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

July 9, 1953: The Bureau of Internal Revenue officially becomes the Internal Revenue Service. <https://www.irs.gov/irs-history-timeline>

Some of our money goes to pay taxes.



FUN PAGE

Count 1 to 100

Fill in the missing numbers.

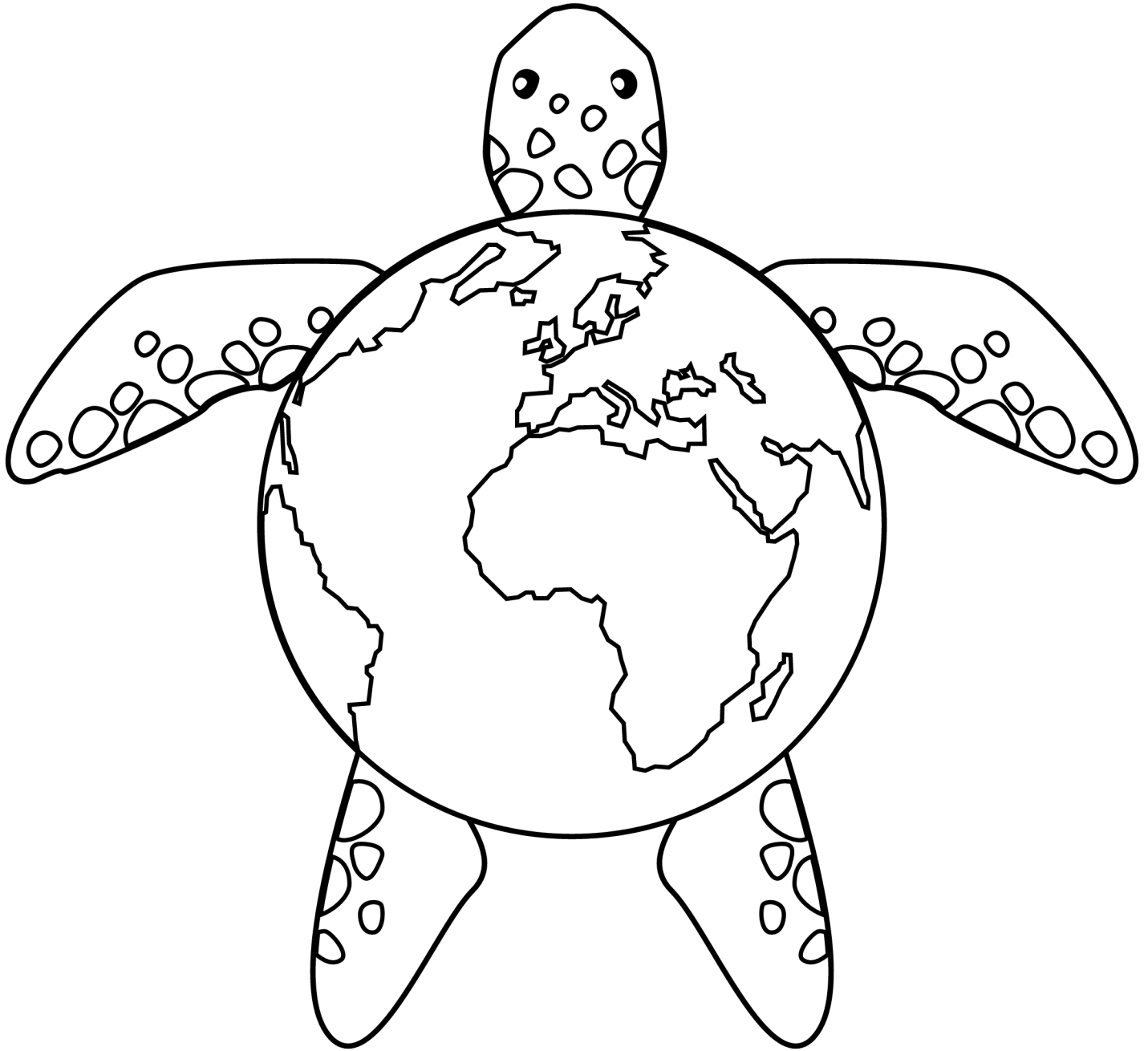


Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Noah.
Noah who?
Noah-body—April Fools!

1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		19	20
21		23	24	25		27	28	29	30
31	32	33		35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44		46	47	48		50
51		53	54	55	56	57	58	59	
61	62	63	64		66		68	69	70
	72	73		75	76	77	78		80
81	82		84	85		87		89	90
	92	93	94	95	96		98	99	

COLOR

April 22nd is Earth Day. Color the image.



LIFE ACTIVITY

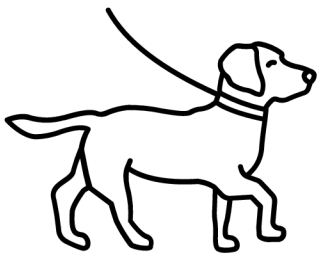


Kid Jobs

Kids can earn money too! Fill in the missing letters in the words below.



y _ r d
w _ r k



d o _
w _ l k _ n g



b _ r r y
p _ c k _ n g

.....
Write down 5 job ideas you have for earning money.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

LIFE ACTIVITY

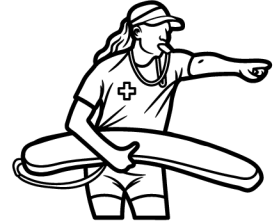


Income

Income is money received for work done at a job. There are other ways to earn income like renting to someone or through investments. Draw a line from the word to the matching picture.

Doctor

A doctor typically earns a regular salary for working at a hospital or clinic.



Investment

Individuals typically earn interest on money that is placed in an interest bearing bank account or the stock market.



Rental

A landlord typically earns income by renting out a house or room they own.



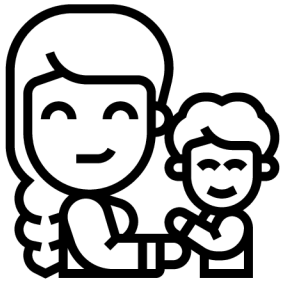
Lifeguard

A lifeguard typically earns an hourly wage for working at a pool or beach.



MONEY MATH

Add up the income to see how much each person earned this week.



Babysitter

15.00
10.00
\$



Pizza Delivery

24.00
22.00
\$



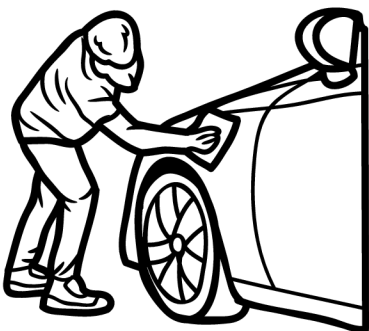
Lawn Mower

11.00
14.00
\$



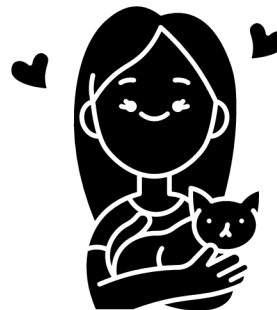
Tutor

10.00
9.00
\$



Car Washing

15.00
15.00
\$

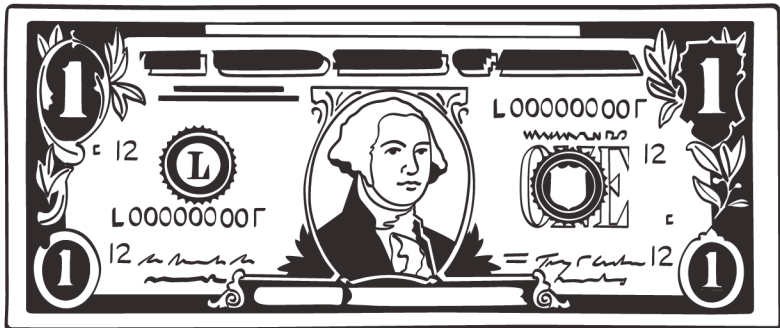
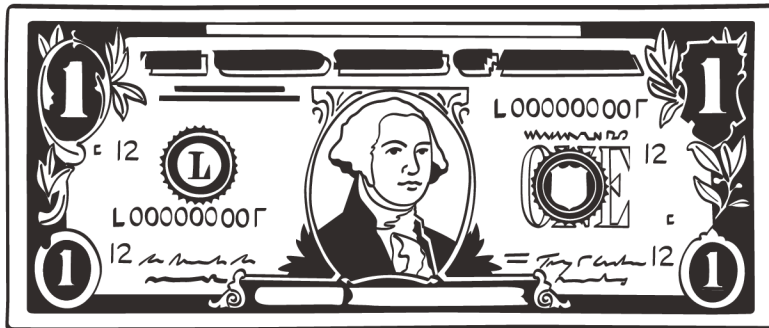
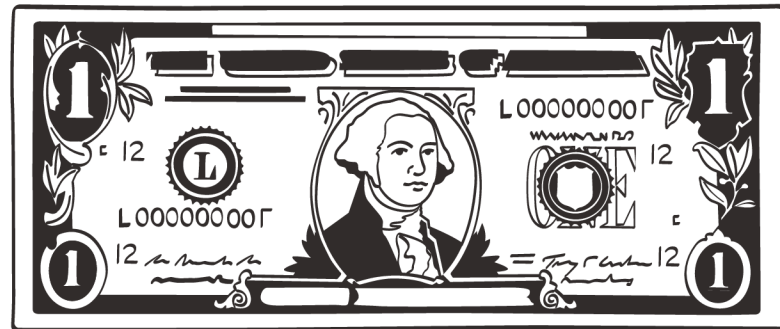
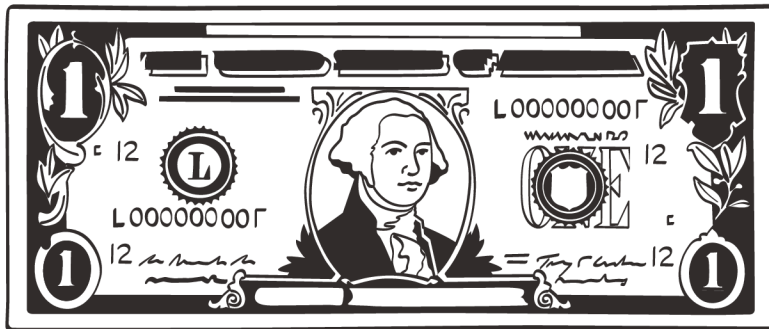
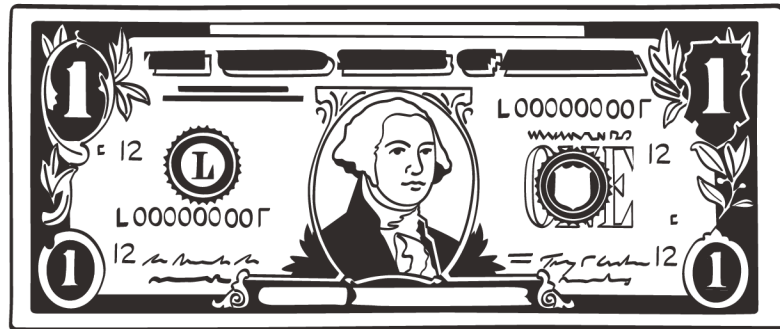
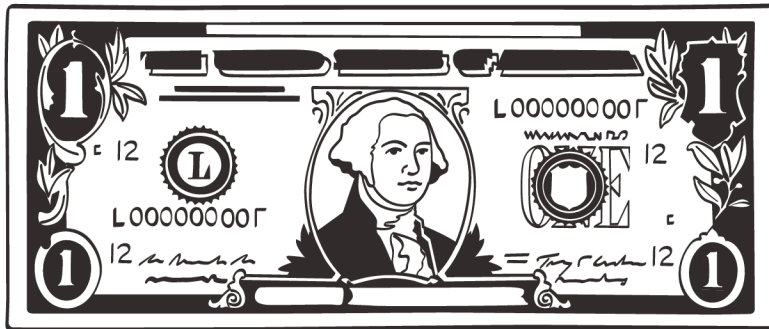
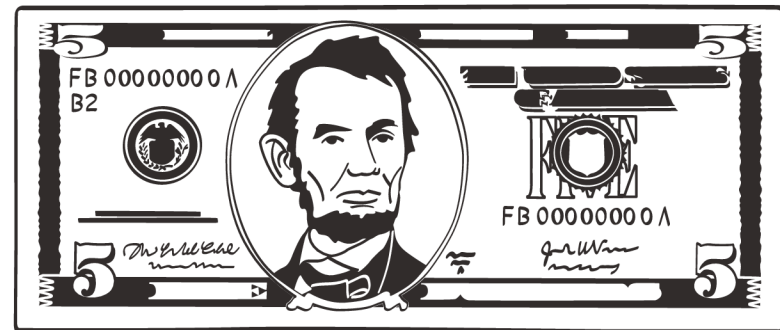
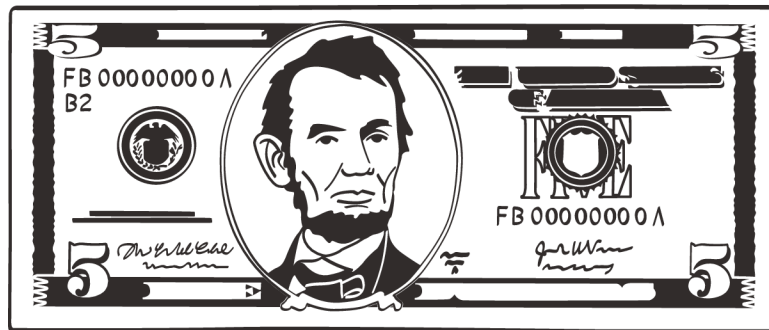


Cat Sitter

8.00
12.00
\$

CASH CORNER

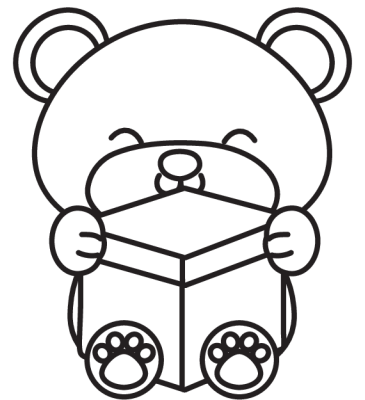
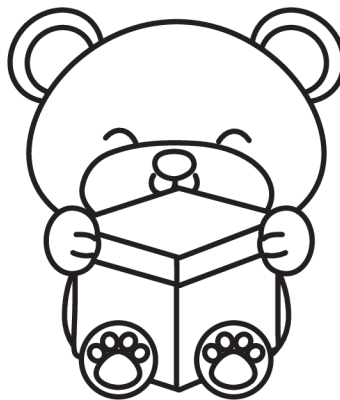
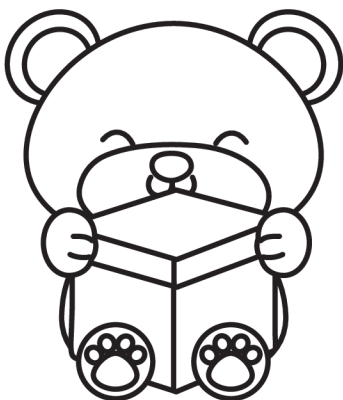
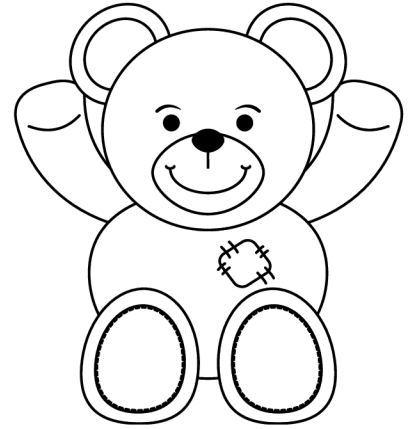
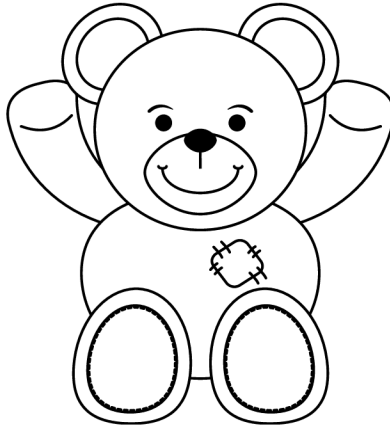
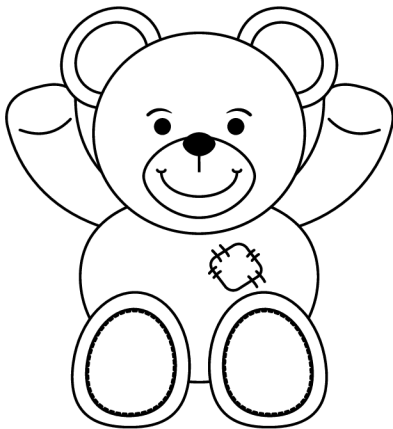
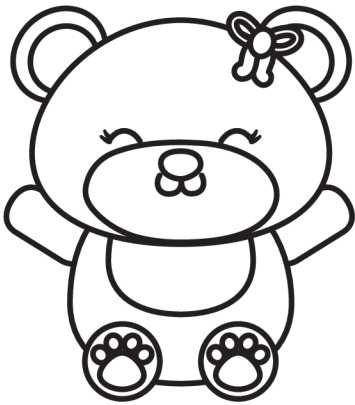
Color and cut the cash.
Use the cash on the next page for a Pop-up Shop.



POP-UP SHOP

Start a Pop-up Shop. Color and cut out the products on this page and sell them in your shop. Decide how much each item costs. Make more products by printing extra pages or designing your own. Give some money to your customer to spend. (Use the cash on the previous page.) Keep some money in an envelope or cash register to give back change.

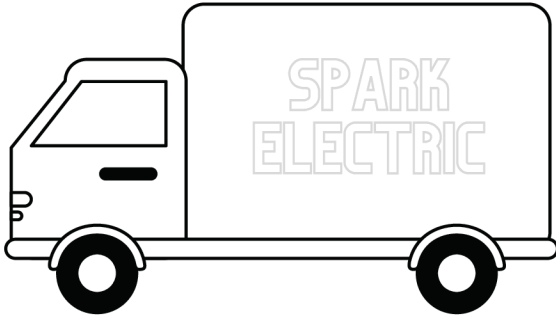
BEAR SALE



BUSINESS STORY



**Excerpt From
"Max England Turns A Pet Project Into Pay"**



"My dad was in the garage the next night, getting his trucks ready for the following day. He owns Spark Electric, which installs electrical wiring in homes and businesses.

He started the company the year before I was born and, over the past 12 years, had added two electricians to his staff. They each have a work truck, and they park them in his oversized work garage behind our farm."

Mr. England offers electrical services.

My mom owns the bookstore on Main Street. She orders books from publishers and sells them to the people in our town.

I rode straight to Main Street after school. When I walked in, the bell over the door chimed. My mom and Mrs. Toffer looked up from the book they were discussing.



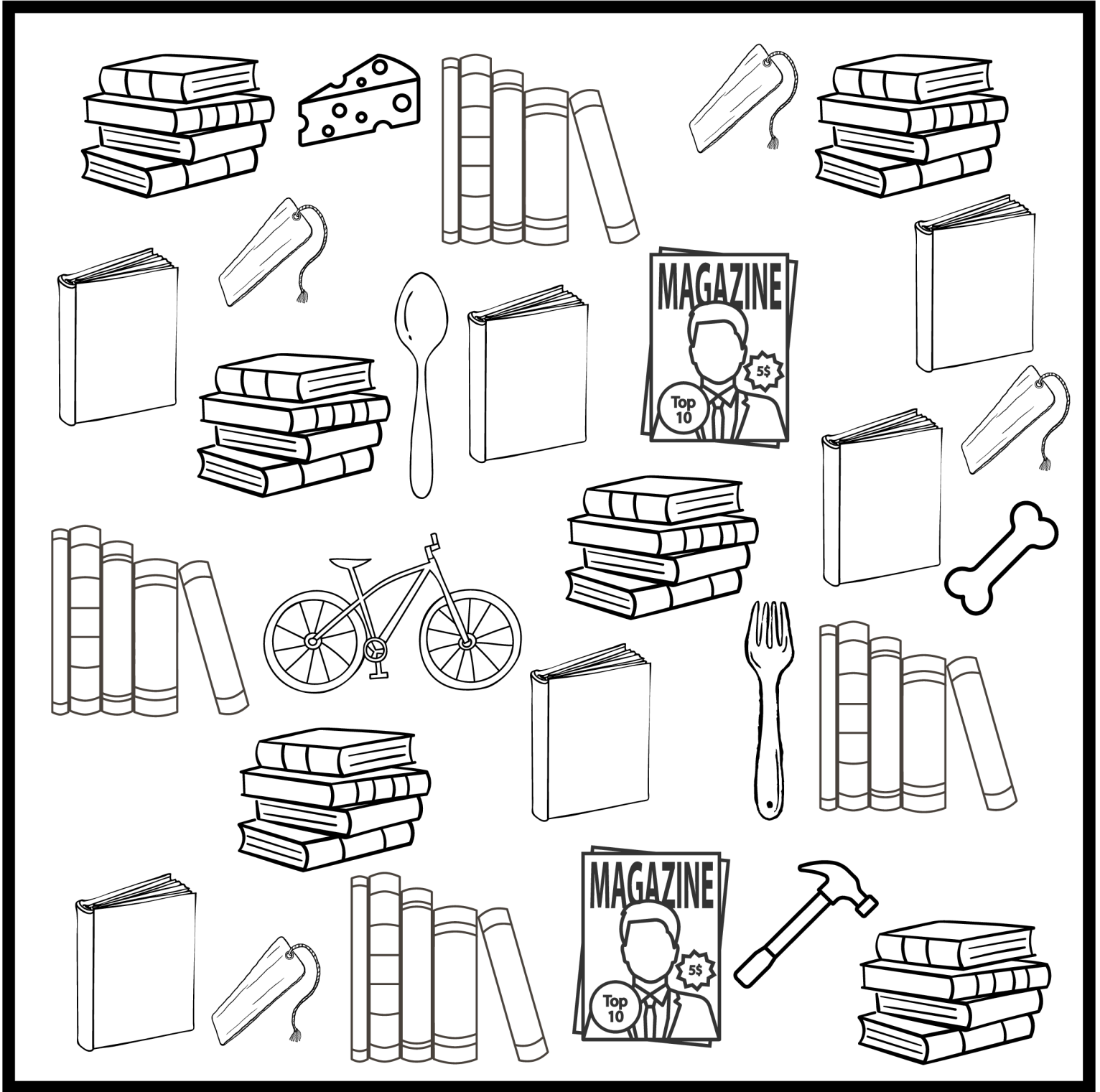
**Mrs. England sells products like books, magazines,
and bookmarks in her bookshop.**

BUSINESS EXERCISE



PRODUCTS

Mrs. England sells products in her bookstore. Color all the products that a bookstore sells.

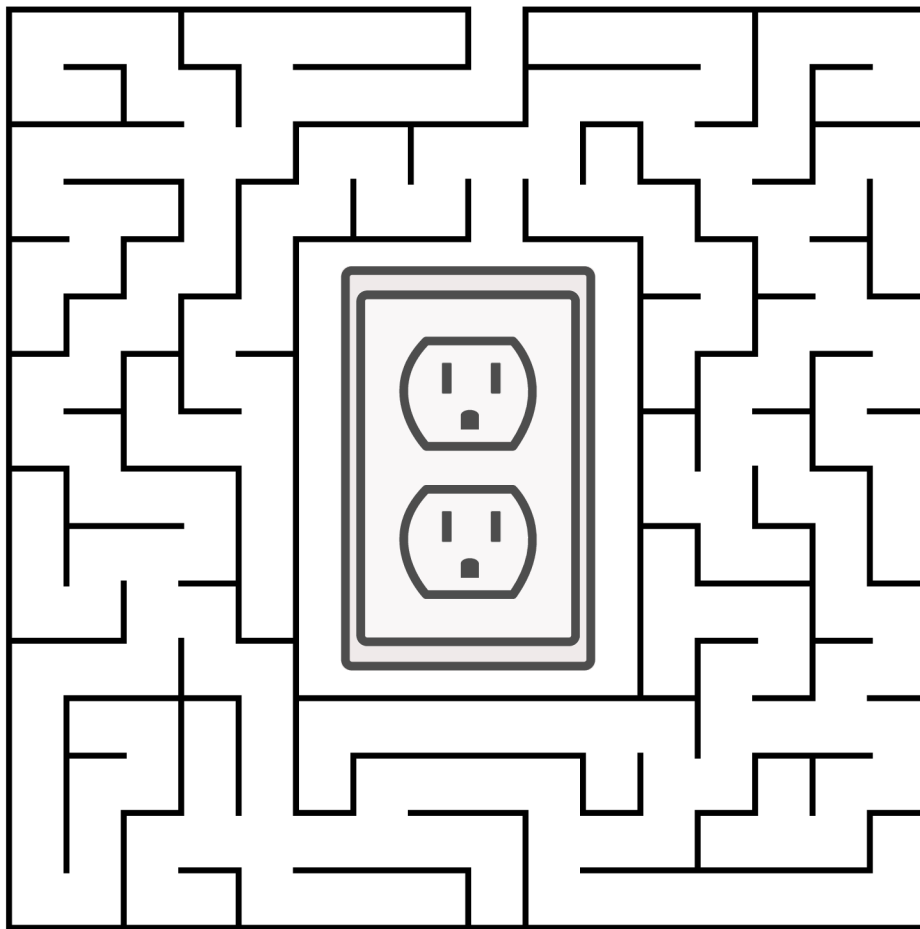
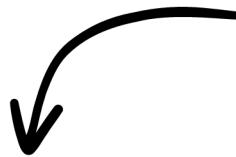


BUSINESS EXERCISE

SERVICES



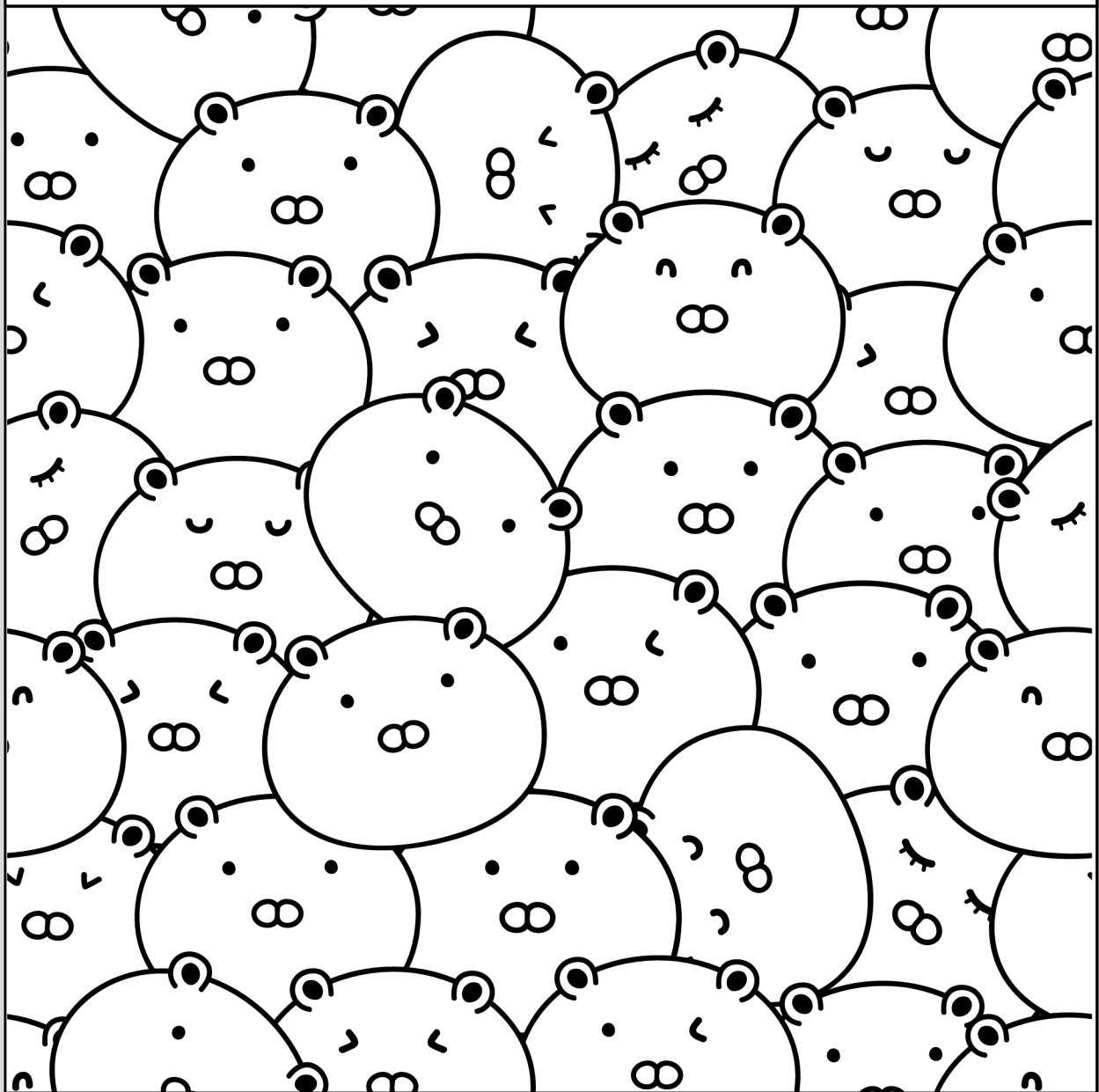
Mr. England provides electrical services to homes and businesses. Help him find the circuit he needs to work on.



COLOR & COUNT

Color the pigs using a colorful pattern then count them. How many did you find?

Answer:



INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION & ANSWER PAGE

3-4 Money News - Kids learn about money through stories. Let kids read the Let's Play Money newsletter and ask open-ended questions such as: What do you think about that? How does this impact you or our family? What action steps or changes do you think could be made?

5 Kids fill in the missing numbers from 1 to 100, from left to right.

6 Color

7 dog walking, yard work, berry picking

9 Babysitter \$25.00, Pizza Delivery \$46.00, Lawn Mowing \$25.00,

Tutor \$19.00, Car Washing \$30.00, Cat Sitter \$20.00

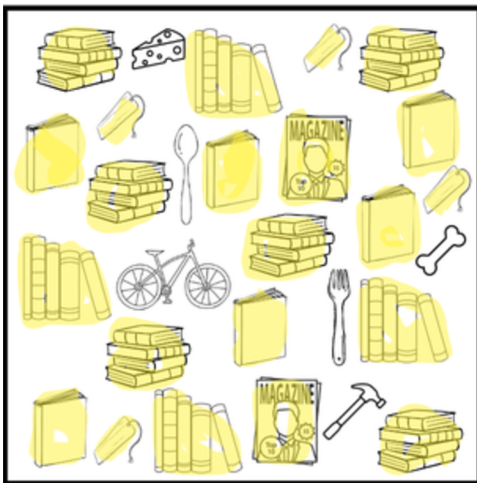
10 Kids color and cut the cash to use on page 11.

11 Kids color and cut-out products for the pop-up shop.

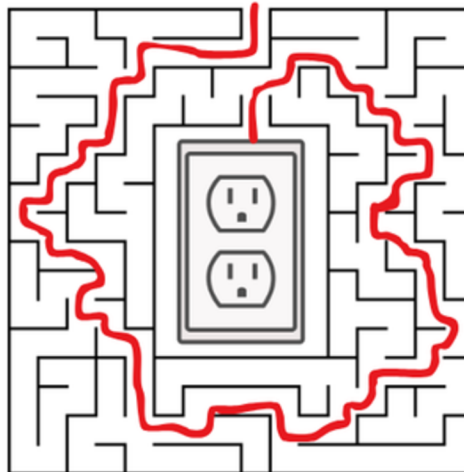
They share cash from page 10 with a friend or family member and sell the products and give change as needed.

12 Read

13



14



15 If all the pig faces are counted, including partial faces, there are 42.

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Financial Literacy Standards in this packet include:

(1) The WA State Financial Education Standards for Grade 1:

- Employment & Income (1EI) 2,3

(2) NFEC (Grade 1):

- Income, Careers, Business, and Entrepreneurship Standards: Compare how jobs and businesses can make things or perform a service. Identify jobs that are interesting based on personal interests. Identify jobs that can be done at home to help out the family.

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