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## Coin Rubbing and Matching

Create colorful coins with this coin rubbing and matching activity!

Age Range: 3+

Materials: different types of coins, colored pencils or crayons, pencil, white paper or the *Coin Rubbing and Matching worksheet from the US Mint* (attached on second page)

Steps:

1. Collect different types of U.S. coins.
2. Place a coin under a sheet of white paper or the printed *Coin Rubbing and Matching worksheet from the US Mint* (attached on second page).
3. Using a colored pencil or crayon, gently rub the colored tip over the coin until the coin design appears on the paper.
4. Fill the sheet with different coin rubbings.
5. Use different colors for different coins. After the sheet is filled, place the coins next to the sheet. Match the actual coin to the correct impression.
6. With the help of a friend or family member, write the name of each coin and its value (1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, and 50¢) next to each impression.

For additional fun, create a pattern using the coins (a circle, square, smiley face, flower). Place a blank sheet of paper over the coins and rub the coins to show the pattern.

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**The economy needs you! After doing this activity, make sure your family gets their coins back into circulation!**

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Check out additional activities and games at [www.usmint.gov/kids](http://www.usmint.gov/kids).