



Canadian Money Word Search

Extension Activity for *Earn, Spend, Save & Share, I Need It! I Want It!* or *Spending Sense* Presentations

Grade Level:

Grades 1-3

Learning Objective:

This extension activity, along with the *Earn, Spend, Save & Share, I Need It! I Want It!* or *Spending Sense* presentations should help students:

- learn common money terms
- develop their visual ability for recognizing words related to money

Materials Needed:

- *Canadian Money Word Search* & pencil (1 per student)

Preparation:

1. Review the meanings of the money words found in the worksheet:

dollar: a unit of money equal to 100 cents

bill: paper money which is also called notes. Bills represent larger amounts of money than coins. Canadian bills are produced at the bank of Canada located in Ottawa, Ontario

nickel: a coin worth five cents

loonie: a coin worth 100 cents/one dollar

twenty: a number equal in dollar value to a green Canadian bill (\$20 bill). Twenty dollars can also be represented by several combinations of bills and coins of smaller value

coin: round pieces of metal used as money. Canada has five coins (nickel, dime, quarter, loonie, toonie). Coins represent smaller values of money than bills. Canadian coins are produced at the royal Canadian mint located in Winnipeg, Manitoba

dime: a coin worth ten cents

toonie: a coin worth 200 cents/ two dollars

fifty: a number equal in dollar value to a red Canadian bill (\$50 bill). Fifty dollars can also be represented by a several combinations of bills and coins of smaller value

quarter: a coin worth twenty-five cents

ten: a number equal in dollar value to a purple Canadian bill (\$10 bill). Ten dollars can also be represented by several combinations of bills and coins of smaller value



hundred: a number equal in dollar value to a brown Canadian bill (\$100 bill). One hundred dollars can also be represented by several combinations of bills and coins of smaller value

five: a number equal in dollar value to a blue Canadian bill (\$5 bill). Five dollars can also be represented by several combinations of coins of smaller value

2. Review the strategies for completing word searches including:
 - scan back and forth across each row and up and down along each column of the letter grid. Look for the first letter in a word
 - use your finger or pencil to help guide your search
 - Search for the long words first
 - Circle each word you find on the letter grid
 - Cross off the words in the list as you find them
3. Distribute *Canada Money Word Search* to each student



Canadian Money Word Search

Find the money words. Words can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forwards and backwards

d	i	m	e	r	f	s	t	n	f
u	t	o	o	n	i	e	v	i	l
x	e	w	j	d	f	k	v	c	o
a	n	c	g	o	t	e	y	k	o
c	b	t	r	l	y	o	f	e	n
t	h	b	i	l	l	u	l	l	i
j	m	q	u	a	r	t	e	r	e
c	t	y	m	r	u	n	i	o	c
t	w	e	n	t	y	p	f	d	a
h	i	f	h	u	n	d	r	e	d

dollar
hundred
five
bill

nickel
loonie
twenty
coin

dime
toonie
fifty
quarter

ten



Canadian Money Word Search: Answer Key

d	i	m	e	r	f	s	t	n	f
u	t	o	o	n	i	e	v	i	l
x	e	w	j	d	f	k	v	c	o
a	n	c	g	o	t	e	y	k	o
c	b	t	r	l	y	o	f	e	n
t	h	b	i	l	l	u	l	l	i
j	m	q	u	a	r	t	e	r	e
c	t	y	m	r	u	n	i	o	c
t	w	e	n	t	y	p	f	d	a
h	i	f	h	u	n	d	r	e	d

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