



LIFE SKILLS

# 20 DAY CHALLENGE

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## Savings

Sponsored by Game of Actual Life



**Overview:** A simple quiz that might just produce a few surprises!

**Time:** 5-10 minutes

**Equipment required:** white board or paper (both optional).

### Benefits:

- Very simple game that can be played anywhere, with no equipment.
- Lets children engage with the value of money
- A fun way to play with math skills.

### Step One:

1. Optional: write "If I saved a penny every day..." on the board.
2. Ask the question "If I saved a penny every day, how long would it take to save for..."
3. Name an item that you know the current price of. This works best when it's an item children actually want.
4. The children can now guess how many days it will take, with you guiding them towards the right answer.

### Step Two:

1. Ask the class: what different coins could you save each day to speed up getting your item?
2. Repeat with a different item - how much more/less time would it take to save for this new item?
3. Invite children to say whether they think one item is more worth the time than the other.