Adult Guidance

Children should complete this activity using subitising. Subitising is the name given to the ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many there are without needing to count them. It is important to look out for children using the inefficient method of counting each coin individually and discourage them from doing so.

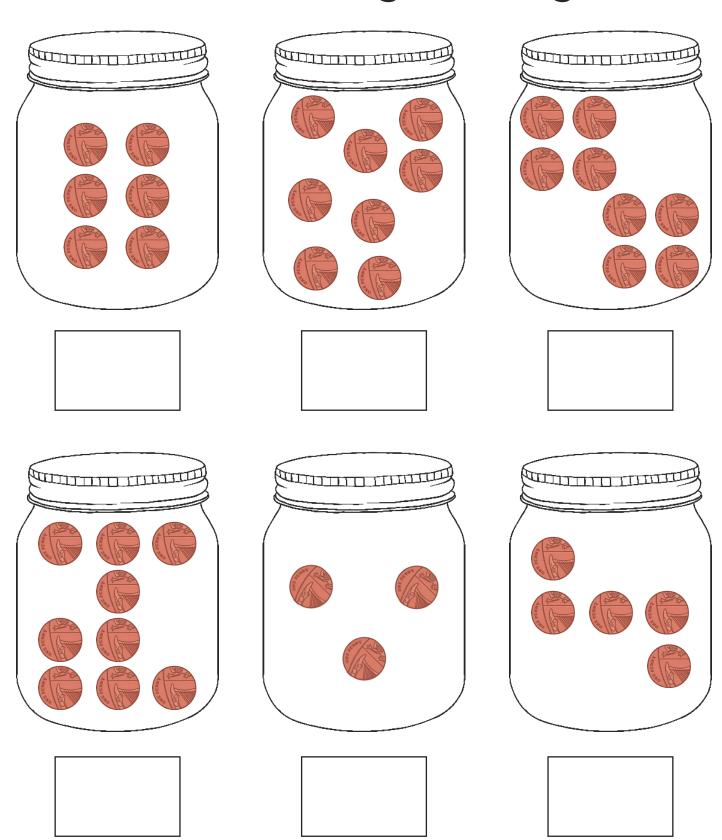
Children who are still developing their subitising skills could circle known amounts of coins and use this to help them decide how many there are in total. For example, they may notice two different groups of four coins and use this to determine that there are eight coins in total. Alternatively, you could place plastic coins over the images and ask the children to rearrange them in a way that would help them find the total, such as to match the patterns seen on a dice.

Questions to Deepen Understanding

- Without counting the coins, can you tell me how many there are in the jar? How did you know that? Can you prove it to me?
- In the jar, are there more than five coins or fewer than five coins? How do you know that?
- · How does the arrangement of the coins help you recognise the total?
- What could you do to check the number of coins without counting them one by one?
- What numbers can you see within this group of coins? How does that help you find the total?
- How could you rearrange the coins to help you find the total?

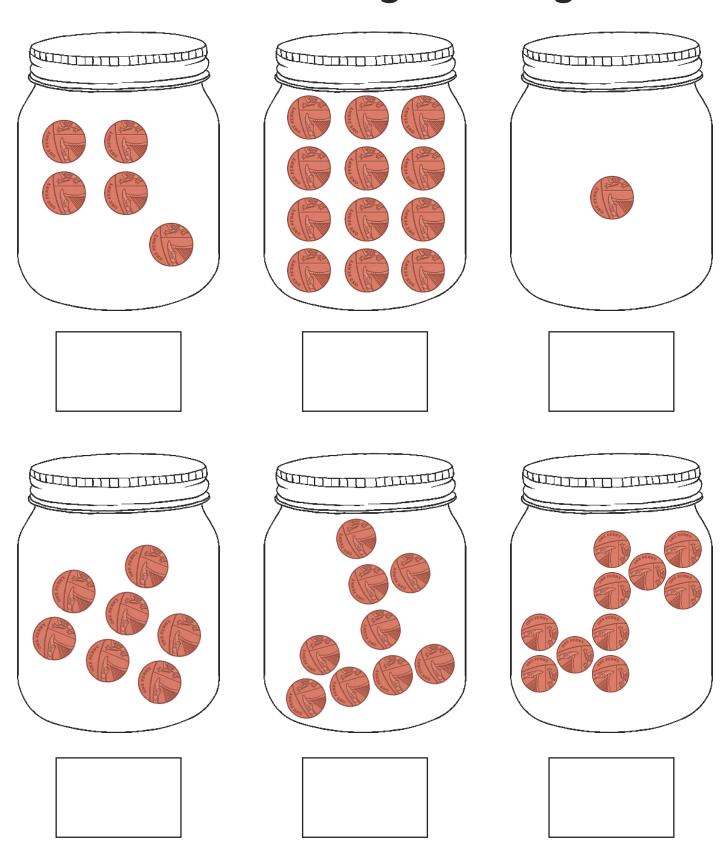


How Much Money Is in My Jar?



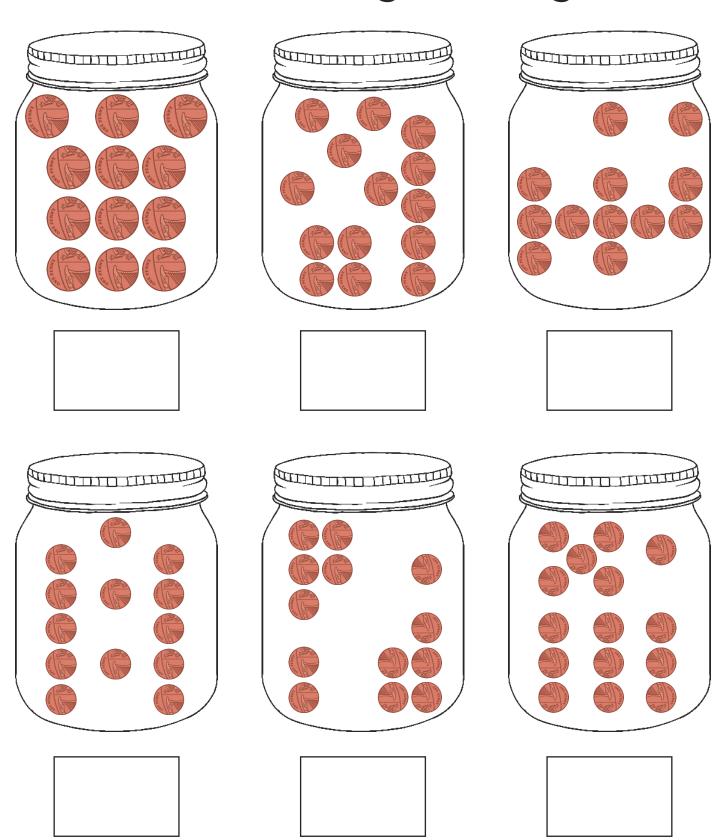


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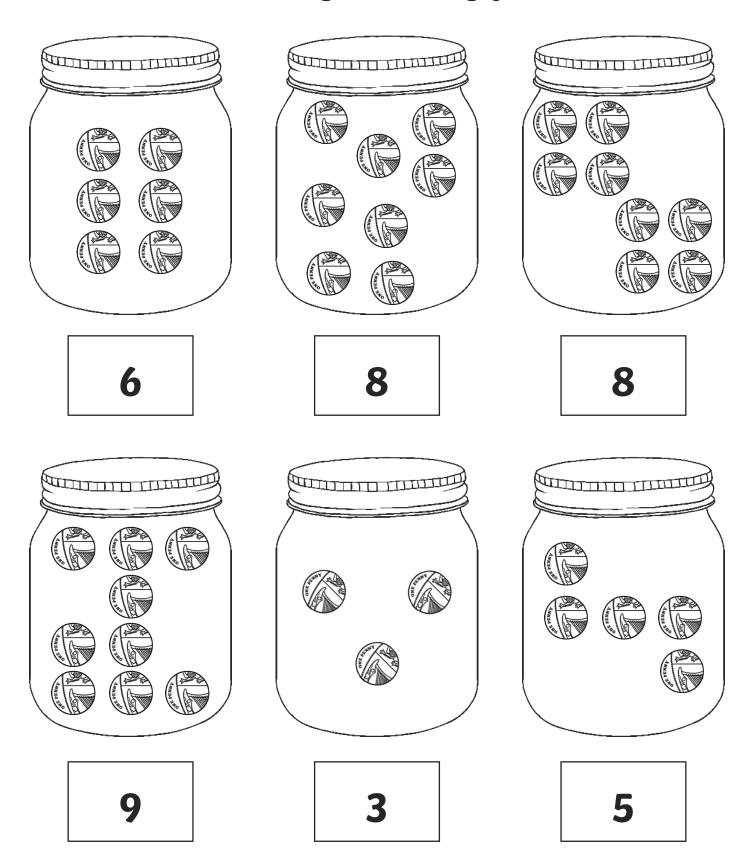


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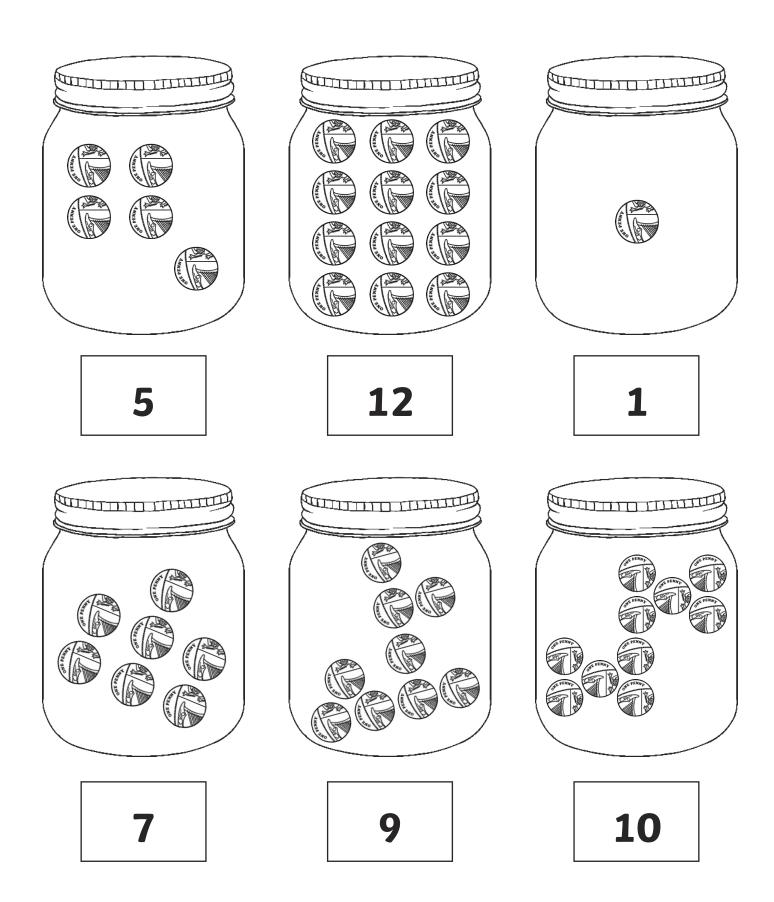


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