

penny



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You rode your bike to a friend's house, saving gas and avoiding the pollution a car would create.

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You saved all your change in your piggy bank and then put it in your credit union account.

quarter



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You leave the water running while brushing your teeth, wasting 712 gallons each year.

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Instead of spending it, you deposited last year's birthday money and earned \$5 interest.

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Where did your allowance go? You can't find it and have to skip going to the movies with friends.

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3

You chose an apple for lunch over a pudding cup, saving the energy that goes into packaging food.

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dime



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You leave on the lights in your room while at school, wasting 194 kilowatt-hours a year.

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That new video game comes out next week. Congratulations—you have enough in your savings account to buy it.

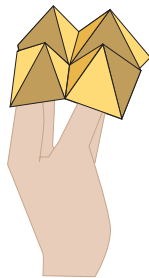
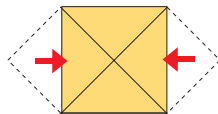
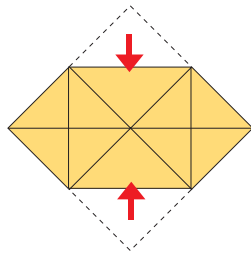
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Go Green Fortune Teller

1. Open and start with this side up.
2. Fold in the 4 corners so each triangle tip touches the center.
3. Flip over.
4. Fold in the 4 corners again.
5. Fold the fortune teller in half and half again.
6. Slide thumb and pointer finger under the flaps and push up to make a pyramid.



Now play the game! 1. Ask a friend to pick a coin. 2. Spell out the coin, moving the fortune teller back and forth for each letter. 3. Your friend picks a number. 4. Count out the number, moving the fortune teller. 5. Your friend picks another number—you reveal the fortune under that flap.

Small Change

Saving the environment and saving for your future have a lot in common. They both begin with small change. Each bag reused or can recycled is a step in the right direction. Also, each coin you save brings you a step closer to getting what you want. So where do you start? Select actions from each list to begin saving. Then use the instructions on the back to fold this into a paper fortune teller to play with your friends.

Save for Your Future

- Picture your future**—Pick something to save for, and then picture it. Post a photo of your goal where you'll see it every day. It's easier to save when you have a reason.
- Need or want?**—Next time you're about to buy something, first ask yourself if you really need it or just want it. If it's just a "want," try skipping the purchase and stashing the money in your savings account.
- Keep it safe**—When you get money, put it in a safe place—not your wallet. Leave your money safely at home, and you're less likely to spend it or lose it. Once you get \$5 or more, deposit it at the credit union.

Save the Environment

- Borrow, not buy**—Save money and natural resources when you borrow a book, CD, or DVD from your local library.
- Hang up your clothes**—Just because you wore them today doesn't mean they're ready for the wash. Unless your jeans and T are stinky or stained, hang them up to wear another day. Your clothes will last longer, and you'll save the energy used in washing and drying.
- Drink from the fountain**—Bottling water takes energy, and most bottles aren't recycled. Pass up bottled water & boxed drinks and fill up at the drinking fountain with your reusable washable container.



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