

Piggly loved making colorful drawings.

"I wish I had **10 coins**. I would buy 10 crayons, 1 in every color," Piggly told his grampa. "But I don't have any coins at all!"

"I have an idea,"

said Grampa Pig.

Piggly helped Grampa Pig water his garden each day.

And each day, Grampa Pig gave Piggly **1 coin**.

Give all 10 coins to your child one-by-one, then ask them to put them in the piggy bank.

### **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**, **8**, **9**, **10** days later, Piggly had saved up **10 coins**.

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Ask your child to take all the coins out and count them.

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## Piggly hurried to the store with his 10 coins.

His friends Kitten, Lamb, Puppy, and Duck were there.

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"I wish I had 2 crayons—1 yellow and 1 brown," said Lamb.

So Piggly gave Lamb **2 coins**. "I wish I had 2 crayons—1 red and 1 black," said Kitten.

So Piggly gave Kitten **2 coins**.

Ask your child to give you 2 coins at a time, just like Piggly does with his friends!



"I wish I had 2 crayons—1 purple and 1 green," said Duck.

So Piggly gave Duck **2 coins**. "I wish I had 2 crayons—1 white and 1 pink," said Puppy.

So Piggly gave Puppy **2 coins**.

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Piggly had **2 coins** left.

Piggly bought 2 crayons with his **2 coins**.

"I don't have 10 crayons, 1 in every color," said Piggly.

"But I'm happy I have 2 crayons—1 orange and 1 blue." "And I'm happy I helped all 4 of you, too!"

> "Thank you for sharing your coins, Piggly," said his friends.



"Now let's all share our crayons. Together we have **10 colors**."

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Give all the coins back to your child. Ask them to say each coin's color as they put them in the piggy bank.

"Yes!" Piggly said.

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#### FREE PLAY

Encourage little ones to play with the coins and piggy bank as they please! Whether they're stacking the coins, dropping them in the pig, or pulling on the pig's tail, they'll be improving their fine motor skills.

#### SHARED READING

Read the story together with your child! You can let them play an active role while you read by encouraging them to touch the pictures or name the objects in the story.

# PLAY GUIDE COLOR RECOGNITION ACTIVITIES

Hold up a coin and ask your child what color it is.

Ask your child to pick a coin and name its color. Then, ask them to look for objects around the room in the same color.

#### COUNTING ACTIVITIES

Count the coins aloud with your child as they drop them in the piggy bank one-by-one. If they're familiar with numbers, let them count on their own.

Divide the coins between you and your child. Take turns dropping them in the piggy bank and counting aloud.

Say "oink" for every coin you drop in the piggy bank! "Oink" for 1, "oink, oink" for 2!

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