

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

A. *When the team enters the room, tell them this is a verbal problem.*

B. Judge Reads to Teams:

1. You will have 1 minute to think. You will have 3 minutes to respond. You may ask questions during your think time; however, time continues. You may not talk to each other at any time.
2. You will receive 1 point for each common response and 3 points for each creative response.
3. Each team member may give seven responses. You may give responses in any order you choose.
4. Once time begins, it will not be stopped. Speak loudly and clearly. If you are asked to repeat a response, or to clarify it, or to give a more appropriate response, time will continue.
5. There are 7 pennies in front of each of you and a bowl in the center of the table. When you give a response, you must place one penny in the bowl.
6. Your problem is: We all hear that everyone should save more, but there are different kinds of savings. When time begins, you are to tell something that someone save, and how they save it. For example, you could say, "I save pennies by putting them in a piggybank." (*Repeat number 6, "Your problem is"*)

Judges Only:

Provide 7 pennies in front of each team members and some sort of container for them to go into.

Examples of common answers:

A fireman saves a baby by going into a burning building

A father saves money by putting it into the bank

We save the environment by recycling

My mom saves time by picking up dinner at McDonalds

I save stamps by putting them in an album

Examples of creative answers:

Mighty Mouse saves the day by being on his way

A stitch in time saves nine

A person saves face by righting a mistake

I save my homework by pressing the save button on my computer

My mom saves stamps by paying bills on-line