



In-game Currency

Whether they're a gamer or casual player, kids love games but can find in-game spending scary. Help them navigate in-game spending and keep the fun rollin'.



10 mins

3 steps






That's cool!
Why do you
want it?

Okay... So, what
makes that bobble
cookie hat so good?



**Take an
interest**



Not your thing? Fake it until
you make it. Research shows
kids genuinely value their in-
game items.

Kit
Money
ites

You can split
your money
to save and
spend.



Teach them to split



Splitting getting complicated?
If you use a pocket money app,
automate the process.

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Make it real



Let's work
out what
this really
costs.

This will costs \$10
in real money.
Is that OK?



Kid still keen? If it's their
money then it's their choice.

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Screen-free activity

Kids can find in-app currency scary and deceptive. Help them understand the true cost of what they're buying.

Younger kids

Slider Activity

This activity helps younger kids see roughly how much the currency of their choice costs in real dollars and cents, without the maths. Currency prices do change, so be sure to update the strips from time to time to stay current.

Instructions

1. Print the main page, and page with the four strips
2. On the main page, cut along the dotted lines so that you have four slits in the paper
3. Cut out each strip along the dotted lines
4. Starting from the back of the main page, push the left end of the Robux strip up through the left hand slit. Push the end back through the next slit. Repeat to weave the strip through the page.
5. Repeat step 4 for the remaining strips
6. To work out roughly what the in-game currency is in real money, gently slide the strip left or right.



Use the blank strip for your kids favourite game.





Roblox

Minecraft


Fortnite

My Game




Robux

100	300	\$1.60	\$5.00	500	\$8.50
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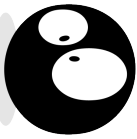



Minecoins

100	300	\$1.00	\$3.80	500	\$4.80
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V-Bucks

100	300	\$1.50	\$4.50	500	\$7.50
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Older kids

Savvy Spender

Older kids can use this tool to work out how much the in-game item they want really costs. Laminating or covering the page with clear contact means they can use it again and again.

Instructions

1. Print the currency convertor page
2. To make the page reusable, laminate or cover it in clear contact and use whiteboard marker to fill in the details
3. To use the currency convertor:
 - a. Find the price of a pack for that game
 - b. Find out many coins/bucks/gems that pack includes
 - c. Complete the equation to find out how much 1 coin/buck costs
 - d. Multiply that by the cost of the item you want
 - e. Write down the real cost of that item



Try asking, 'what else could you buy with that money?'



Pack \$

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of
Coins/
Bucks

=

Cost of
1

X

Cost of
Item

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Real Cost



Roblox

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X

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Minecraft

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X

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Fortnite

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Other

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Cover me in clear contact and use me again and again.