



OPERATION: M3

For the kids at
IU Credit Union
FALL 2021

OPERATION: LET'S GET CRAFTY!

(AKA, CASH'S HOMEMADE HOLIDAY GIFTS)

TO SAVE MONEY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, VIOLET AND I DECIDED TO MAKE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON OUR LISTS. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO REDUCE HOW MUCH WE SPEND.

OUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND TEACHERS LOVE GETTING HOMEMADE GIFTS, MAYBE YOURS WILL TOO. HERE ARE A FEW DO-IT-YOURSELF GIFT IDEAS FOR YOU TO TRY:

* **PERSONALIZED JOURNAL** Get a journal of any size. If you don't have one to use, you can buy one at most dollar stores. Using paint, colored tape, glitter, glue, stickers and other craft supplies, decorate the cover of the journal. Make sure your design is right for the person you're giving it to. Do they like sports? Cooking? Movies? Music?

* **JAVA JACKET (AKA COCOA COZY)** You'll need old socks, fabric glue, scissors, buttons, and fabric scraps. Cut a 4 inch section from the leg of the sock to make a wrap for a cup. Using the glue, or thread if you can sew, attach items to decorate the cozy. Slide it on a cup and you're done!

* **EDIBLE SNOW GLOBES** For this one you'll need a pickle or mayonnaise jar with no label-this will be your globe. Fill the bottom of the jar with a layer of sugar or sprinkles then stand one or two decorated cookies up. Add gumdrops or other candy to create a scene. Paint the lid a fun color, and BOOM-you've got a super cool cookie globe!

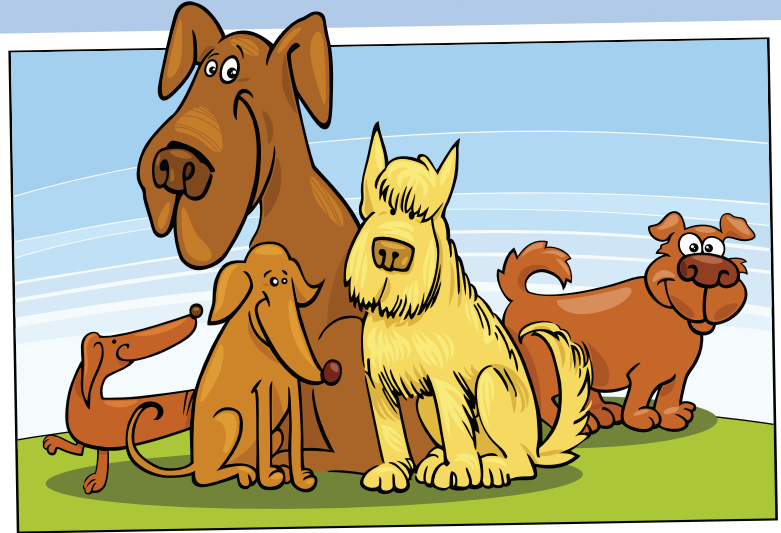
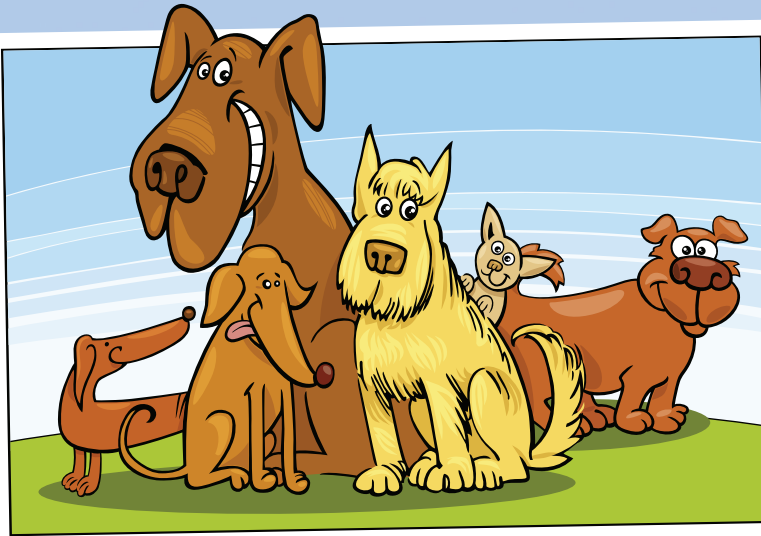
I'M SAVING
MONEY AND
HAVING FUN!



CAN YOU FIND THE FIVE DIFFERENCES?

DID YOU KNOW THERE IS ONE THING THAT SCARES DR. SPENDIT? SOMETHING THAT TERRIFIES HIM TO THE BONE. IT MAY SURPRISE YOU, BUT IT'S DOGS. ESPECIALLY SMALL ONES AND PUPPIES.

TO HELP KEEP SPENDIT AWAY, VIOLET AND CASH HAVE JOINED WITH THE LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER TO MAKE SURE EVERY HOUSE IN MEGATOWN HAS A DOG. BELOW ARE TWO PICTURES OF AVAILABLE DOGS. BUT SOMETHING IS WRONG... THE PICTURES DON'T MATCH. CAN YOU FIND FIVE THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT? THE ANSWERS ARE FOUND BELOW.

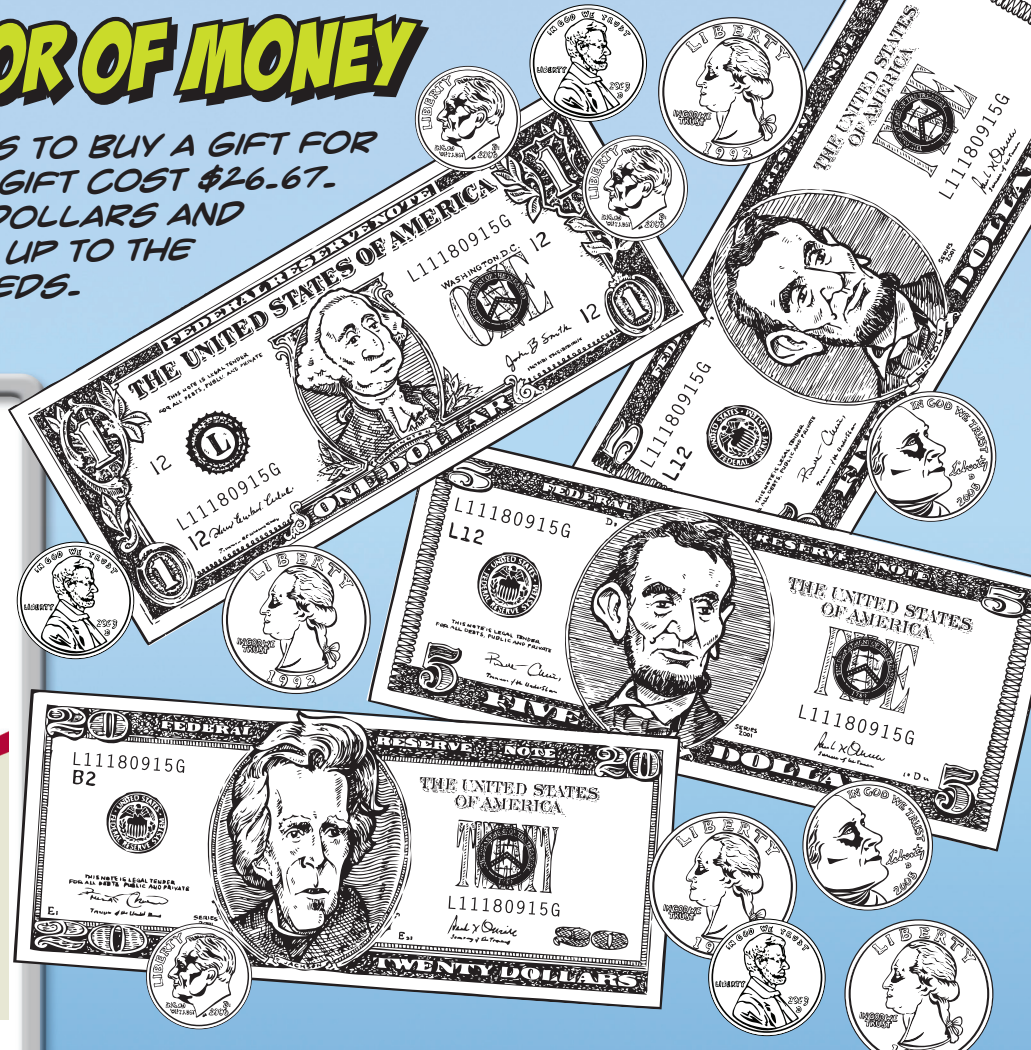


IN PICTURE #2- 1) THE BIG DOG ISN'T SHOWING TEETH, 2) THE SMALL DOG ON THE LEFT HAS BOTH LEGS ON THE GROUND, 3) THE SECOND DOG FROM THE LEFT ISN'T STICKING HIS TONGUE OUT, 4) THE YELLOW DOG'S EYES ARE COVERED IN HAIR, 5) THE SMALL DOG ON THE YELLOW DOG'S BACK IS MISSING.



THE COLOR OF MONEY

SAVETTE WANTS TO BUY A GIFT FOR A FRIEND. THE GIFT COST \$26.67. COLOR IN THE DOLLARS AND COINS THAT ADD UP TO THE AMOUNT SHE NEEDS.



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