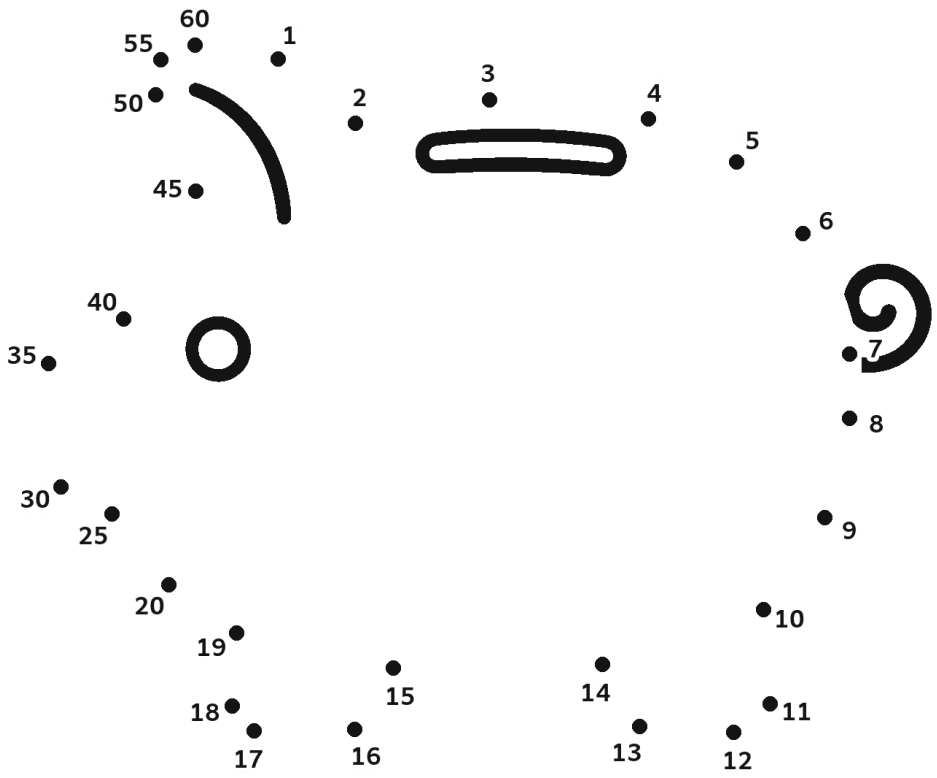
Count to the Piggy Bank

Name _____ Date _____

Connect the dots! Count 1 to 20. Then count by 5s: 25, 30, 35… all the way to 60. What did you find?



Count by 5s: 20 · 25 · 30 · 35 · 40 · 45 · 50 · 55 · 60

MY MONEY CHOICE

You found a coin on the sidewalk! Would you save it or spend it? Circle one.

SAVE SPEND

WealthWise KIDS

© 2026 WealthWise Kids LLC. All rights reserved.
Free for home and classroom use. Please don't sell or repost.
wealthwisekids.org

Count to the Piggy Bank

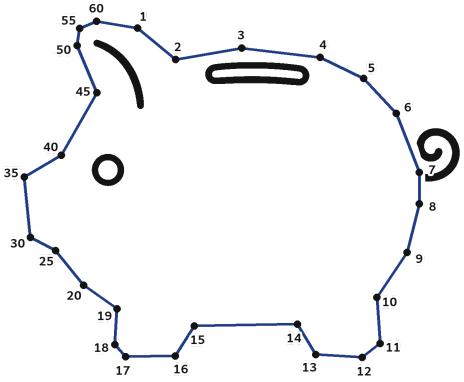
The quick lesson (read aloud, about 1 minute)

> This is *a* **piggy bank**, *a* safe place to keep money we *are* saving. Grown-ups use *a* bank. We count coins to see how much we have. A **nickel** is worth 5 cents, so we count nickels by 5s: 5, 10, 15, 20!

Two teaching points

1. **Saving** means keeping money for later instead of spending it now.
2. Counting by 5s is *a* money skill: it's how we count nickels.

Answer key



It's *a* **piggy bank**! The dots go 1 to 20 by ones, then 25 to 60 by fives, *and* back to 1.

10-minute run

1. Count 1–20 out loud together.
2. Practice counting by 5s, then finish the dots.
3. Color the piggy bank *and* circle save or spend.

Ask

"What could you save for in *a* piggy bank?"

Goal

A piggy bank is *a* place to keep money we *are* saving. Counting by 5s is how we count nickels.

Take it further

Give each child *a* handful of play nickels. Count them by 5s together. How many cents?

Standard: National Standards for Personal Financial Education (Council for Economic Education and Jump$tart), area: **Saving**. Print double-sided: the activity on the front, this teaching side on the back.

WealthWise KIDS

© 2026 WealthWise Kids LLC. All rights reserved.
Free for home and classroom use. Please don't sell or repost. **wealthwisekids.org**