

Activity: Piggy Banks

Skill/Objective: Counting Coins

Directions:

For one person:

1. Get a Piggy Banks activity mat, coin cards and a handful of coins.
2. Mix up the coin cards and place them face down in a stack or on the table.
3. Keep the cards face down and draw cards to lay one on each space on your Piggy Banks mat.
4. Now turn over one card at a time and count the value. Continue turning cards one at a time until you have counted the total value of all the coins on your piggy bank.
5. Lay those cards to the side and choose new cards.

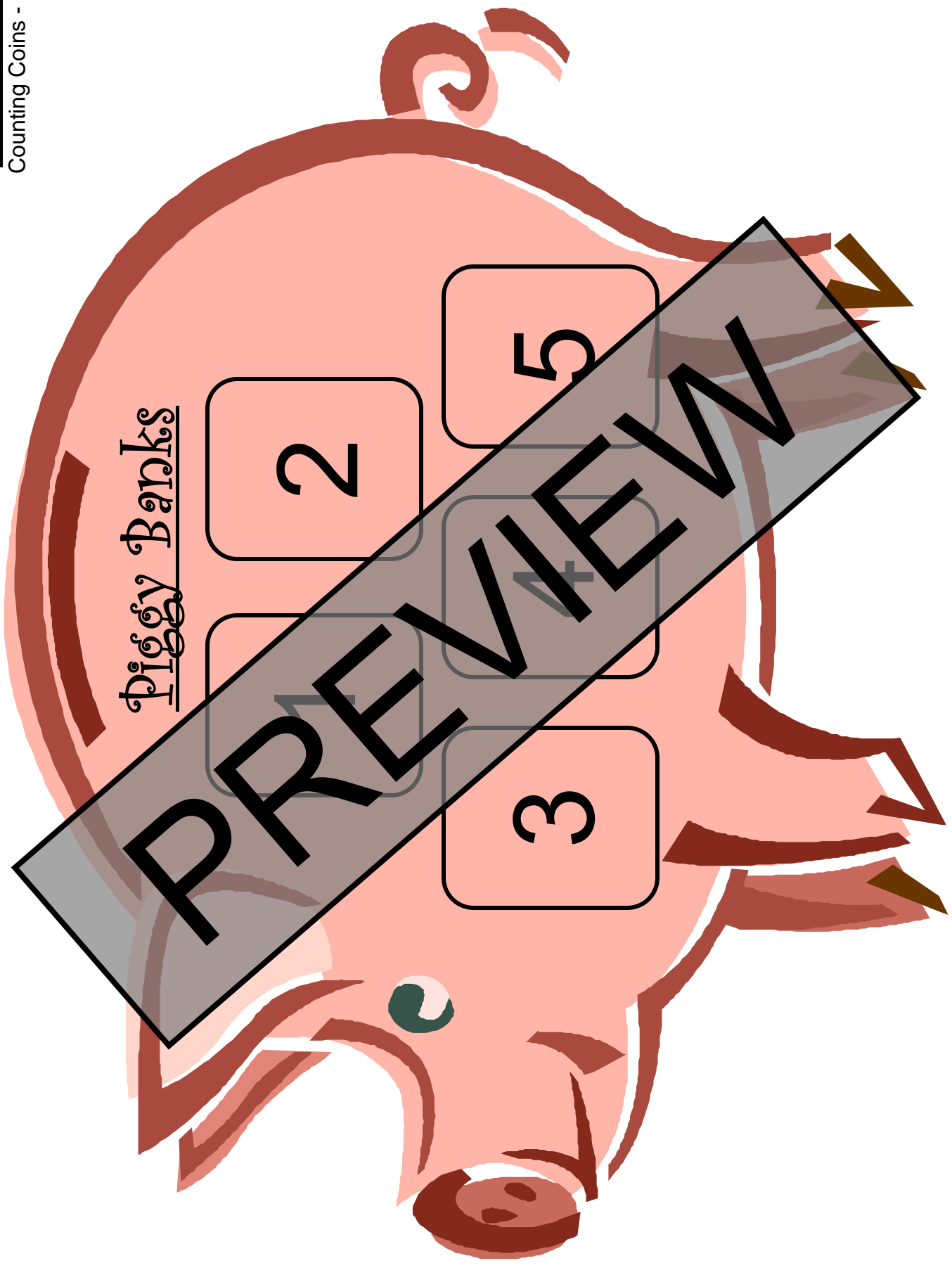
For 2 people:

1. You and your partner will each need a Piggy Banks mat.
2. Follow the same directions as above only take turns turning over your card on the Piggy Banks mat, one at a time.
3. The partner with the greater total value on their piggy bank collects all the coin cards for that round.
4. Lay new cards on your Piggy Banks and try again.

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Materials –

- **Piggy Banks** activity mats (To play with a partner, 2 mats will be needed.)
- **Coin cards** (Reproduce one or more pages of coins that are provided. Use heavy paper or construction paper so the coin won't show through the back of the cards. Laminate, if desired, and cut apart. Depending on the level of your students, choose quarters, dimes, nickels, and/or pennies.)



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