



## MIND-BLOWING MONEY FACTS

Money has a fascinating history that dates back centuries! Here are some amazing facts about money that are hard to believe, but 100% true!

### FACT 1: MONEY IS OLD! LIKE, REAL OLD!

Currency has been used for thousands of years. Through the ages, money has come in all shapes and sizes; from tiny grains of salt to giant stone disks that measured 12 feet across!

### FACT 2: PLASTIC MONEY IS A THING!

Plastic currency is now in use in more than 20 countries. FUN FACT: plastic bills return to their original shape, even after they've been scrunched up!

### FACT 3: MONEY MOVES FAST!

Money can travel across the globe in seconds! Modern banking systems and the internet can electronically make funds move in a flash.

### FACT 4: SOME COINS ARE WORTH LESS THAN A PENNY!

2,000 Tiyin coins from Uzbekistan in Central Asia are equal to the value of one U.S. cent!

### FACT 5: MONEY HAS SECRET IMAGES ON IT!

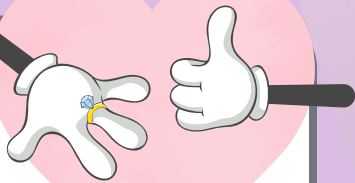
Money often has special hidden images that you can only see with a magnifying glass. These and other special features are used to make money more difficult to counterfeit, but they sure are fun to discover! How many can YOU find? Grab a magnifying glass and find out!

### FACT 6: MONEY IS RECYCLED!

In the U.S., recycled money is used to make other items such as stationery, pencils and even clothes.

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### MICKEY AND MINNIE MOUSE WERE MARRIED IN "REAL LIFE!"

Okay, we're being a LITTLE cute with our words here—after all, how can fictional characters be married in real life?—but it IS true that actor Wayne Allwine and actress Russi Taylor got married in 1991. Who are they? Wayne was the voice of Mickey Mouse from 1977 to 2009, and played the popular character in dozens of movies and TV shows. As you can probably guess, his wife Russi was the voice of Minnie Mouse, a role she played for decades!

## BECOME A SUPER\$AVER!

**READY, SET, SAVE!** Whenever you find yourself with money (whether through an allowance or a gift) make it a habit to save part of it first—before you do anything else!

**JUST SAY NO.** Resist the urge to buy something in the spur of the moment; this is called "impulse buying." Stop and ask yourself if you really need it. Saving for something you REALLY want will make it that much more special when you are finally able to buy it.

**HUNT FOR BARGAINS.** Look for sales, discounts, or coupons when buying things. You can get what you want, but pay less.

**SHARING IS CARING.** Need a new book or toy because you're tired of your old ones? Swap with your friends! It's a great way to enjoy new things without spending a penny!



## KIDS CLUB MERCH SPOTLIGHT

**IN THE KIDS CLUB** merch spotlight this time is the ultra-cool fuzzy wand! It telescopes for pretend lightsaber battles; it's a great way to get at that pesky toy car under your bed that's just out of reach; sing into it like it's a microphone and unleash your inner rock star... the possibilities are endless! It's also a nifty duster in case you need to straighten up your room real quick! For just 7 tokens, it can be yours!



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## BE SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

**WEAR BRIGHT CLOTHES.** Bright clothes help you to be visible to drivers. If your costume is dark, carry lighted items like flashlights and lanterns.

**USE CROSSWALKS.** DO NOT jaywalk. Streets will be filled with people walking AND driving so you must be extra careful.

**HOLD SOMEBODY'S HAND.** Make sure to hold a parent's hand (or a friend's hand). This will keep you from running off excitedly to catch up with your friends or to look at some cool decorations.

**CHECK YOUR TREATS.** Have your parents inspect your candy carefully before you begin eating it. Some treats (such as large-sized hard candy) may be not appropriate for younger kids.



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