

With the children at home, it is all too tempting for them to keep asking for yet another snack. They'll soon eat you out of house and home. *"Snack Shop" to the rescue!*

Set up this home snack shop with your child or children. That way, you can limit the number of snacks they're having, lower the cost of your shopping *and* your children will learn about the value of money - *all whilst having fun!*

It has been tested this week and has proven to be a success, both with the children and the grown-ups too!

- 1. Decide together which snack items to sell.
- 2. Give each snack a price. We found that giving healthier snacks lower prices to be a cunning plan!
- 3. Allocate £1 (in change) to everyone to spend each day. We found that having a 'change' tub and a pot for each child's £1, is the best way to stop arguments!

When your child wants a snack, they need to look at the list, find the snack and the price. They must find the correct coins to pay for their snack or work out the change they will need to get from the coins they offer.

Once their money has gone, that's it no more snacks for the day! We found that they soon realise that they need to limit their 'spending' in order to get snacks throughout the day!

Everyone's £1 goes back in their tub to spend again the next day!

| Example Snack Shop Pricelist | |
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| Snack | Price |
| Crisps | 40p |
| Biscuit (×1) | 15p |
| Breadsticks (×1) | 10p |
| Rice cake (x1) | 20p |
| Raisins (per small snack box/handful) | 15p |
| Toast (per slice) | 20p |
| Slice of cheese | 10p |
| Crackers (x2) | 15p |
| Yogurt | 25p |
| Piece of fruit | 5p |

Extra challenge: ask older children to sort the price list (low to high, high to low, alphabetically)