

Flower Cents Activity



Materials: 2 jars or other containers; live flowers; scissors; water; penny from 1981 or earlier; toothpaste; penny from 1982 or later (optional)

Directions: Follow the steps on the Flower Cents Activity Page to set up your experiment. Then, use this sheet to write down your observations and draw a conclusion.

What Did You Observe?

On Day 2

The flowers in the control vase (without a penny) looked like:

The flowers in the variable vase (with a penny) looked like:

On Day 5

The flowers in the control vase (without a penny) looked like:

The flowers in the variable vase (with a penny) looked like:

On Day 7

The flowers in the control vase (without a penny) looked like:

The flowers in the variable vase (with a penny) looked like:

What Can You Conclude?

Did the penny help keep flowers fresher? Why or why not?
