

Coin & Water Drops

Activity 12

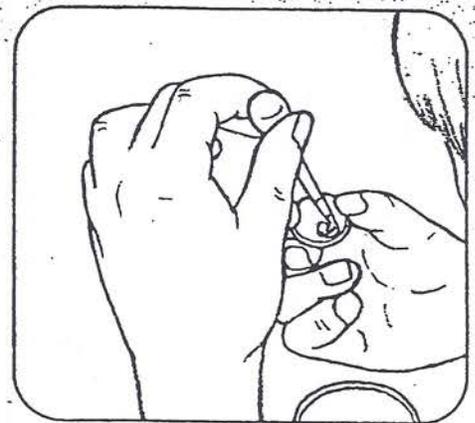
Purpose:

- Separation of the two sides of the hand
- Pincer grasp
- Arches of the hand
- Sense of touch

Level: Easy

Materials:

- Coins - quarters, nickels, or pennies
- Eye dropper
- Water
- Paper towel



Directions:

How many drops of water will a coin hold before the water runs over the edge?

1. Place a paper towel on the table.
2. Fill an eye dropper with water.
3. Hold the coin with the fingertips of your other hand.
4. Add drops of water, one at a time. Keep count of the drops until the water goes off the coin.

Tips:

1. To decrease difficulty, place coin on the table.
2. Increase or decrease the level of difficulty by changing the amount of shoulder stability the student is using. Less stability is needed if arms are leaning on table or legs. More stability is required when holding arms in space.
3. To increase development of the skilled side of the hand, make sure the last two fingers are curled into the palm. If not, have the student hold a pom pom with the last two fingers.