Little Maker Missions

MAKE & PLAY

Ages 4-7 • Explore supplies, fair promises and a pretend mini-business.



IDEAS BECOME THINGS!

Plan it. Make it. Check it. Share your idea.

MAKER NAME: _____

PLAN **CREATE** **CHECK**

Grown-ups: Read aloud and use pointing or drawing. These are pretend-shop activities, not a request to sell real goods. Prices are fictional Canadian dollars, final with no extra fees. Help with scissors and small materials. Answers: pages 11-12.

From Idea to Finished!

ORDER

Put the maker steps in order. Write 1, 2, 3 or 4. A grown-up can read them.

CHECK IT

Check the finished bracelet.



ORDER: _____

PLAN IT

Decide what to make.



ORDER: _____

OFFER IT

Show the finished item to a buyer.



ORDER: _____

MAKE IT

Use the supplies to make it.



ORDER: _____

Example: planning comes BEFORE making.

Tools or Things to Sell?

SORT

Tools can be used again. Finished products are what this maker offers for sale.

Scissors



CIRCLE: TOOL / PRODUCT

Finished bracelet



CIRCLE: TOOL / PRODUCT

Paintbrush



CIRCLE: TOOL / PRODUCT

Gift box for sale



CIRCLE: TOOL / PRODUCT

In this pretend shop, the scissors and brush stay with the maker.

Every Bead Has a Job

SHARE SUPPLIES

Each pretend bracelet needs 3 beads. Share these 6 beads between two bracelets.



BRACELET 1

BRACELET 2

1. Draw a line from each bead to a bracelet box.

2. Each bracelet gets _____ beads.

3. Could you make a third bracelet from these same 6 beads? YES / NO

Use each bead once. Three bracelets would need more supplies.

Price Is Not All Profit

COUNT IT

A bracelet sells for $4. The beads cost $2 and the string costs $1 for this bracelet.

SUPPLIES FOR ONE BRACELET



BEADS $2



STRING $1



SELL FOR $4

1. Supplies cost $2 + $1 = $_____.

2. From the $4 sale, take away the supply cost.
Profit is $4 - $3 = $_____.

TRY IT WITH FOUR PAPER COINS

Set out four $1 counters. Move three aside to cover the supplies. Count the one that remains. That is the profit in this example.

How Many Can We Pack?

PLAN

Each gift set needs ONE bracelet and ONE box. Match one of each.

FOUR BRACELETS



THREE BOXES



1. How many complete gift sets can you pack? _____

2. Which runs out first? BRACELETS / BOXES

A promise to a buyer should fit the supplies you actually have.

The Packing Checklist

CHECK

The order needs a bracelet, a box AND a card. Circle the complete order.

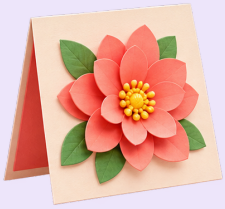
BRACELET



BOX



CARD



ORDER A

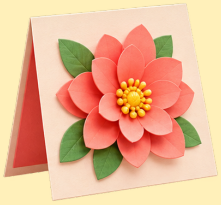




ORDER B







What is missing from the other order? _____

Make the Sign Clear

NOTICE

A good sign tells a buyer what the item is and what it costs.

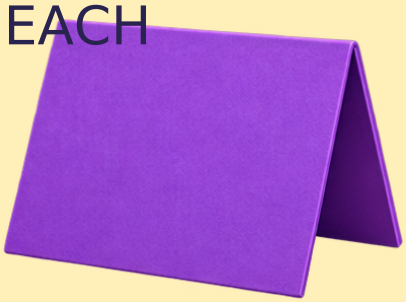
SIGN A

BRACELETS
Made with care



SIGN B

BRACELETS
$4 EACH



1. Which sign gives the price? A / B

2. What should sign A add?

YOUR MINI-SIGN

Draw an item and write a price from $1 to $5.

Listen, Then Improve

CHOOSE

A customer says, “This bracelet feels too tight.” Choose a helpful reply.



“Thank you. Let’s check the size.”

“You are wrong. I will not listen.”

DRAW A ROOMIER BRACELET

My Tiny Maker Stall

CREATE

Invent one item. Draw it, choose a price and check your stock.

MY ITEM

MY PRICE

$ _____

MY SIGN

Give your item a name.

Pretend you made 3 items and sold 1.

1. How many are still on your stall? _____

2. If nobody buys the others today, are they automatically sold? YES / NO

Talk: Makers can keep unsold items and rethink their plan.

Maker Answers

CHECK

Pages 2-6 • Check with pictures, counters and conversation.

2 / From Idea to Finished!

Top left CHECK IT: 3. Top right PLAN IT: 1. Bottom left OFFER IT: 4. Bottom right MAKE IT: 2. Plan → make → check → offer.

3 / Tools or Things to Sell?

Scissors and paintbrush: TOOL. Finished bracelet and gift box offered for sale: PRODUCT. In this shop, tools stay with the maker.

4 / Every Bead Has a Job

Three beads go to each bracelet box. Use each bead exactly once. NO: a third bracelet needing 3 beads would require 9 beads altogether.

5 / Price Is Not All Profit

Supply cost: $3. Sale price: $4. Profit: $1. There are no other costs in this simplified example.

6 / How Many Can We Pack?

Three complete gift sets. BOXES run out first. One bracelet remains without a box.

Maker move:
Count your supplies before promising an order.



More Maker Moves

CHECK

Pages 7-10 • Encourage clear choices and useful feedback.

7 / The Packing Checklist

ORDER B is complete: bracelet, box and card. ORDER A is missing the card.

8 / Make the Sign Clear

1. Sign B gives the price. 2. Sign A needs a price, such as $4 each. Personal mini-signs vary; include an item and a price from $1 to $5.

9 / Listen, Then Improve

Choose “Thank you. Let’s check the size.” The drawing can show a larger loop or another reasonable adjustment.

10 / My Tiny Maker Stall

Personal item, name and price. 1. Two items remain after one of three is sold. 2. NO: an item is not sold until a buyer actually buys it.



I can plan.
I can create.
I can check.
I can improve.