

☆ Quicklook at "Buy a Ted"

This collaborative game is designed to introduce young children (KS1) to the concepts of shopping and exchanging money into equivalent amounts and also to introduce the concept of 'exact amount'.

Buy a Ted - Instructions

Children work in groups of 2x1 pair (four children sitting together)

Each pair has the following money tokens:

2 x 5p
3 x 2p
5 x 1p
21p altogether

To buy a Ted costs:

head 5p
body 4p
legs 3p each
arms 3p each

Each pair needs to buy 6 Ted parts.

In the middle of the group is the bank containing a large amount of change - 2p and 1p tokens.

Pairs take turns to throw the dice and they can buy the part that appears uppermost.

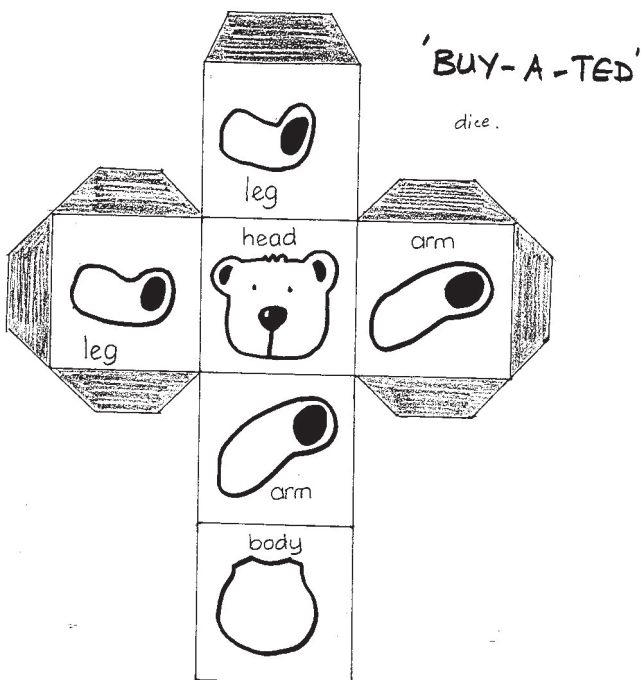
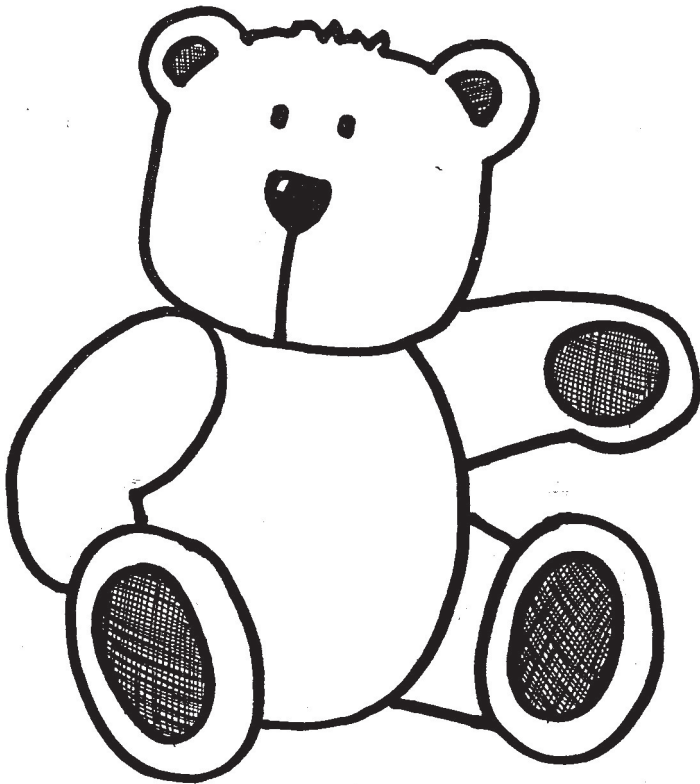
If the pair have the correct money they can pay for that part and build their Ted. If they do not have the correct money, they can exchange a token at the bank:

2p can be exchanged for 1p 1p
5p can be exchanged for 2p 2p 1p
2p 1p 1p 1p
1p 1p 1p 1p

The Ted part can then be bought.

If a body part has been bought already, the pair may throw again. If they are still not successful, then it is the turn of the other pair.

The winners are the first pair to complete their bear



You can use this template either to make up a die, or you can stick the pictures onto a large plastic die. Colour them yellow or brown first. If you place a ball of cotton wool inside your cardboard die, it will roll better!