

➤ Task 7:

<u>same</u> (A)	<u>embarrassed</u> (E)	<u>only</u> (I)	<u>gender</u> (M)
<u>kind</u> (B)	<u>steel</u> (F)	<u>collector</u> (J)	<u>surprised</u> (N)
<u>reports</u> (C)	<u>penny</u> (G)	<u>collectible</u> (K)	<u>made</u> (O)
<u>supply</u> (D)	<u>not</u> (H)	<u>million</u> (L)	

When does one (0) ...G... equal 170 million pennies? In *Time for Kids*, Suzanne Zimbler (1) that a 1943 U. S. penny that was made at the Denver Mint has sold for \$ 1.7. (2) That single coin is thought to be the (3) copper coin made in Denver that year. Only a handful of copper pennies were (4) at the other mints that (5) year. Pennies were made of (6) in 1943 because copper was in short (7) for use in equipment to help wage World War II. That was the only year that Lincoln pennies were (8) made of copper. A wealthy coin (9) was eager to pay the huge sum for the coin because it was on of a (10) and that collector already had a 1943 copper penny from each of the other two U. S Mints in Philadelphia and San Francisco. You might be (11) to learn what some of your own coins are worth. The more scarce any (12) item is, the higher the price tends to be. It's not likely, but it is possible that you might have a small fortune sitting in your pocket right now!