


Pennies

Act One: Read the news clip:



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Otha Anders saved his first penny more [than 45 years ago when he found it on the ground.](#)

The coin reminded him to pray and give thanks.

"I became convinced that spotting a lost or dropped penny was an additional God-given incentive reminding me to always be thankful," said Anders, 73. "There have been days where I failed to pray and more often than not, a lost or dropped penny would show up to remind me."

_____ plastic water jugs and _____

pennies later, Anders on Tuesday deposited _____ into his account to go toward a recent dental bill.

Photo from US Today and The New-Star

1. Write down the first question that comes to mind:
2. The question we are thinking about is:
3. Make a quick best guess _____
4. Make guesses that you know are too high _____ and too low: _____

Act Two:

5. What information is helpful for solving this problem?

6. Workspace: Show your reasoning and estimate below:

Act Three: The reveal.

7. The actual answer is _____. How did this compare to your original guess? To your final estimate?

Sequel:

8. Now that you have the answer, how many pennies did Mr. Anders save on average each day?