

Linking Paperclips

Fold the piece of paper into thirds so it looks like a flattened "z". You should have a top layer, a middle layer, and a bottom layer.



Put a paperclip so the the two top layers are clipped together

and then put a paperclip so the the two bottom layers are clipped together.

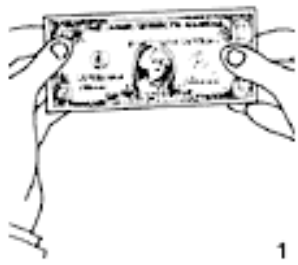


Pinch one end off the bill with your left hand the other end of the bill with your right and and pull the ends of the bill apart. The clips will fly off the bill and be linked. HAnd out strips of paper and paperclips to your students. They will all want to do this and take a set home to show others.

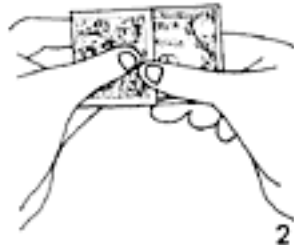




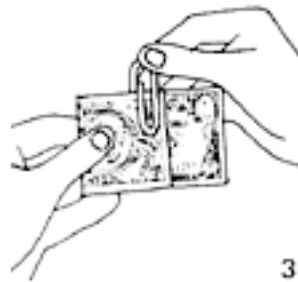




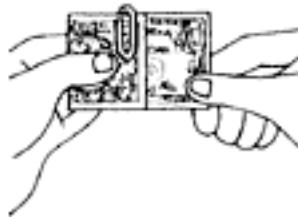
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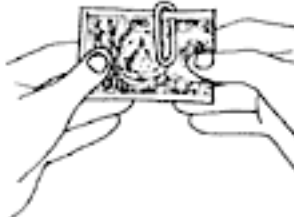
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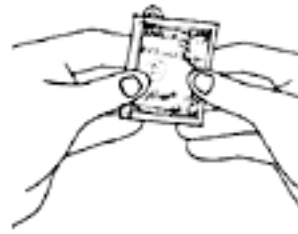
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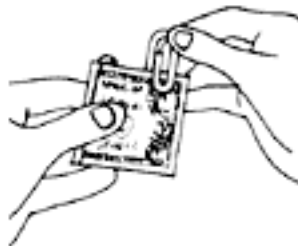
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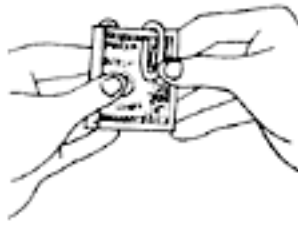
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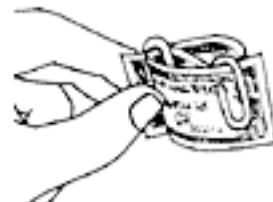
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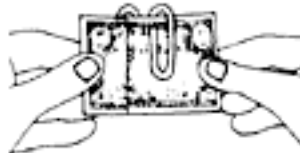
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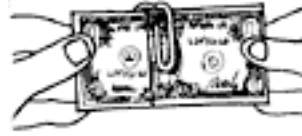
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Extra: ADD A RUBBER BAND between the 2 paperclips and the rubber band will be on the clips.

Extra: I use a 2 inch ribbon and nice golden paperclips as part of my classroom act. This is very visual and the ribbon is more durable.

Extra: A another loop and an extra paperclip and have 3 linking clips.

3 paperclips linked

