



# Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday



## Directions:

Read the book, *Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday*, with your child. The book is written by Judith Viorst, and can be found at most bookstores. It is available in paperback and sells for about \$6.00. Of course you can always check your local public library, too.

## Activity 1:

After reading and discussing the book, have your child complete the table on the next two pages. This activity is designed to practice summarizing and subtracting skills. You and your child can correct his/her work together simply by rereading the book and checking your child's answers.

## Activity 2:

Print a copy of the page with the dialogue bubbles. Your child will be substituting himself/herself for Alexander, the main character. Your child should fill in the dialogue bubbles and add illustrations to their original version of this book. Parents: decide "how much money" to start with based on your child's readiness. Try to have your child end up with zero, just like Alexander did.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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How Much He Had	What He Bought or Did and How Much He Spent	How Much He Has Left
<b>\$1.00</b>	Gum: .15 cents _____	.85 cents _____
.85	Holding his breath and hiding a purple marble: .15 cents _____	.70 cents _____
.15 cents _____	_____ _____	_____
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_____	_____ _____	<b>What does Alexander have left?</b>

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Who Used to be Rich

Last Sunday

Thought bubble

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