



Cleaning by Chemistry

This cool science experiment demonstrates how the power of chemistry can be used to clean pennies effortlessly.

You will need:

- Some old dull pennies
- Half a cup white vinegar
- Plastic bowl
- 1 tsp. salt

Instructions:

- Mix the salt and vinegar in the bowl.
- Place the pennies inside and wait for five minutes.
- Take the pennies and clean them with ordinary water.
- Aren't they gleaming!

Why does it happen?

Your pennies were dull because of the effects of copper oxide. The mixture of vinegar and salt produces a reaction that removes the layer of copper oxide on the coins, and you have them as good as new!

