

## A Sample Magic Trick From the eBook:



## Pencil Through Bill

**Push a pencil right through a dollar bill - without harming it!**



**Effect:** Take a dollar bill, fold in in half and fold down another side. Cover the bill slightly with a small piece of paper.

Then, you take a pencil and push it between the two halves of the bill (see photo above), pushing the pencil *totally through the bill and the paper!*

**This is a truly amazing illusion that is easy to do and entertains everyone!**

### **What You Need:**

- A dollar bill or whatever you have. (I used an American \$20 for this trick.)
- A sharp knife — kids, get your parent's permission before doing this.
- A sharp pencil.

- A small piece of paper about 3 inches by 4 inches.



### **The Preparation:**

Make a small slit in the bill. (I have colored it with pencil so you can see it) —



Then, fold the bill in half. Crease it.



Next, fold down one side of the bill like this:





**See how the crease is  
right above the slit in the bill?**

Now, fold the piece of paper in half and crease it:





## The Method & Performance:

**Note:** These views are from *your* perspective.

Place the bill inside the piece of paper. The creases are, of course, on the same side:



Fold down the top quarter of the bill:



Place the pencil inside the bill, but...



... ***the pencil is actually going through the slit in the bill!*** Here is what it looks like under the bill with the paper removed:



Now, just **PUSH** the pencil and it will penetrate the paper. It will look like it's also penetrating the bill.



**This looks *so real* that while I was photographing this,  
I thought I *actually* pushed it through the \$20 bill!!**

Pull the pencil out a bit and push it in again:





Pull out the pencil entirely:



### **The Finish:**

Let the piece of paper drop as you grip the ends of the bill with the fingers of both hands.



**Notice how the right index finger  
is covering the slit.**

**REMEMBER...** they are looking at the **middle crease** — where the pencil went "through", not anywhere else.

Ta-da! Snap the bill a bit, fold it up and put it away.



Obviously, the bill cannot be examined. **Just fold it up and move on with something else.**

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**A note from Bryan:**

This is a great trick that you can do at the office, in class — just about anywhere. And, it'll fool YOU as you do it! (It just that good.)

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