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Need clues? Here are a **few tips** to help you solve most puzzles. When you can't find the solution, try the following strategies.

## STRATEGIES

Remember that **the solution is always simple**. When there are numbers, don't try to make complex calculations and re-read the riddle carefully to figure out its logic.

Here, the important word is "**empty**". You just have to put one coin because after that the box will no longer be empty.

**Focus on sounds:** Very often puzzles are based on phonological similarities. You just have to describe what you see. What the description sounds like will correspond to the solution.

The word "**GOT**" is written four times, the word "**HERO**" ten times, so we see four got ten heroes, which sounds like "forgotten heroes".

Focus on **words within words**: Is there a word within the other? Describe what you see and you will get the solution.

The words "a friend" are in the word "need", so it is "**a friend in need**".

Focus on the **way the words are positioned** within the box: Is the word at the top of the box? At the bottom? On the right? etc.

"**Sit**" is at the bottom and "**shut**" is at the top, so it is "Sit down and shut up".

Focus on the **spatial relation** between the words: Is there a word above or under another?

"**You're**" is under the word "**arrest**" so it is "You're under arrest".

## PUZZLES

I have a large money box,  
48 centimeters square and 42  
centimeters tall. Roughly how many  
coins can I place in my **empty** money  
box?

**GOT** HERO HERO HERO  
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**NEAFRIENDED**

SHUT

SIT

ARREST

YOU'RE