

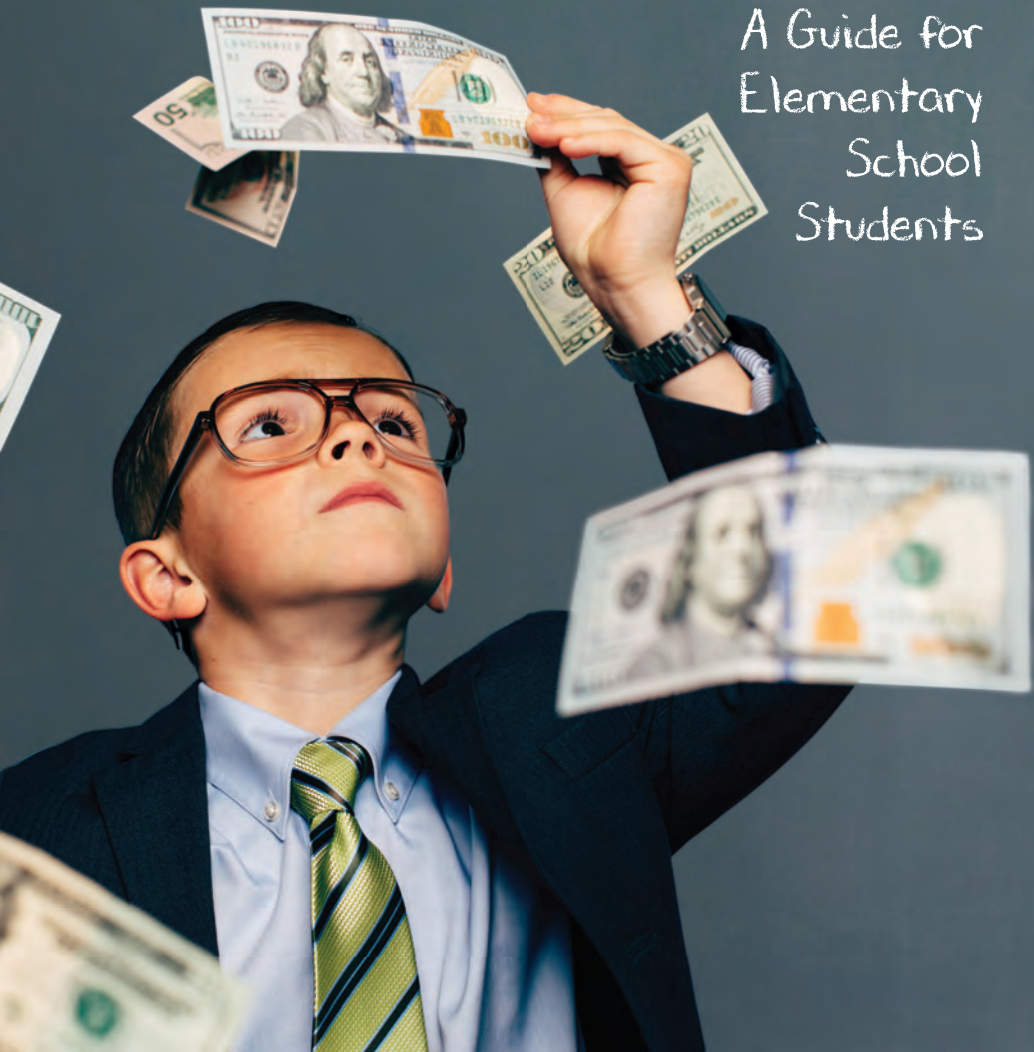


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What is Money?

A Guide for
Elementary
School
Students



Where Does Money Come From?

You may have heard the saying that money doesn't grow on trees. In order to receive money, you must earn it. Some kids receive money from their parents, who earn their money by working at their job. In exchange for their work, they get paid money to provide for their living expenses.



What first comes to mind when you think of money? Money is much more than just a slip of green paper you put in your pocket. People use money to pay for things such as food, toys, clothes, and books.

Match the Money

Dollar = 1 dollar
Quarter = 25 cents
Dime = 10 cents
Nickel = 5 cents
Penny = 1 cent



\$ _____



_____ ¢



_____ ¢



_____ ¢



_____ ¢

WHAT IS MONEY?

SAVINGS

There are many ways you can use your money. You can spend it, save it, or do a little of both. However, if you want to buy a big item, such as a bike or a new video game, these items may cost more than you can afford at the moment. If this is the case, then you will need to save for that higher priced item, until you are able to pay for it. By using your own piggy bank or money jar, you can start saving your extra money at home to purchase the items you want.

GIVE

SPEND

SAVE



Add Up Your Money!

Now that you've saved up so much money, let's add it up!

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad \$ 1.67 \\ + \$ 3.67 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad \$ 4.60 \\ + \$ 9.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad \$ 4.84 \\ + \$ 8.99 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad \$ 10.00 \\ + \$ 38.43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad \$ 24.09 \\ + \$ 5.73 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \quad \$ 46.73 \\ + \$ 35.59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \quad \$ 97.72 \\ + \$ 5.99 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8. \quad \$ 0.57 \\ + \$ 2.45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9. \quad \$ 32.63 \\ + \$ 40.34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10. \quad \$ 74.63 \\ + \$ 50.16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11. \quad \$ 9.86 \\ + \$ 1.56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12. \quad \$ 999.00 \\ + \$ 736.34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Answers on the back cover.

What Are You Saving For ?

Color in what you want to save and buy. Then figure out how much you need to save to buy the item(s).

I want to buy:

My total is: \$



\$10

\$3



Giant Teddy
\$49



\$99

(With the balloons!)



\$5



\$25



\$129

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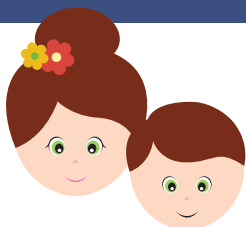
Use the space below to draw something else that you want to save for.

NEEDS AND WANTS

When you have your own money, you can choose how you would like to spend it. However, it is important that you understand that needs and wants are not the same. When you understand the difference, you can then spend and save your money wisely.

Need is something that you must have in order to live.

Want is something that you can live without.



Patrick's mom has told him that he can only spend money on things that he needs. Help Patrick decide which of the items below are needs, and which are wants, by circling your answer on the right.

Food	Need	Want
Video game	Need	Want
Clothes	Need	Want
Favorite band's concert tickets	Need	Want
Bicycle	Need	Want

Answers on the back cover.

What Are Your Needs and Wants?

What are three things you usually spend money on that are wants? What are three things you usually spend money on that are needs? (Remember, a need is something that you must have in order to live, while a want is something that you can live without.)

Wants:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Needs:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

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Be Creative,
Save Money!





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