

Greetings!

Do you ever get money for your birthday or for a holiday? Have you ever found a coin on the ground? Do you get an allowance? Does the Tooth Fairy trade your cast-off tooth for a little cash?

If so, then you have already started your money education. Having money can be fun, but it is even more fun when you know how to make smart decisions about what to do with it.

This booklet will take you on the road from Money Fun to Money Smarts – which can be even more fun!

Note to Parents: How to Use Money Fun with Your Children

When children learn to manage money at a young age, they are more likely to be responsible with their money as adults. Financial education is a key component of financial security.

Learning about money is fun for kids. They see you use it and talk about it and early on discover that it has power and impact on their lives. Understanding money gives them a sense of confidence in their own relationship with the world.

Money Fun provides you with a series of learning activities that give your child an understanding of money and financial education while providing you with the opportunity to discuss these topics as a family and share your values on the topic.

Take your time with Money Fun. Just do a page or two a day together. Decide on a reward you will share together once you finish the booklet. Once the activities are complete, encourage your child to colour the pages and make the booklet a special keepsake to refer back to. As your child colours the booklet and goes back to it over time, the concepts are reinforced.

For more ideas and information on building your child's financial skills or to download a PDF of this activity book please go to:

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Financial Education is essential for children to become smart consumers and understand how economics affects their lives. The good news is that children are very curious about the topic of money.

TD is pleased to collaborate with award-winning educational publisher, Kid Scoop[®], to present "Money Fun," a free Financial Education Activity Book for children ages 7-12. Kid Scoop specializes in making subjects such as math and economics both fun and memorable, and connected to school curriculum.

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MONEY FUN WORD SEARCH

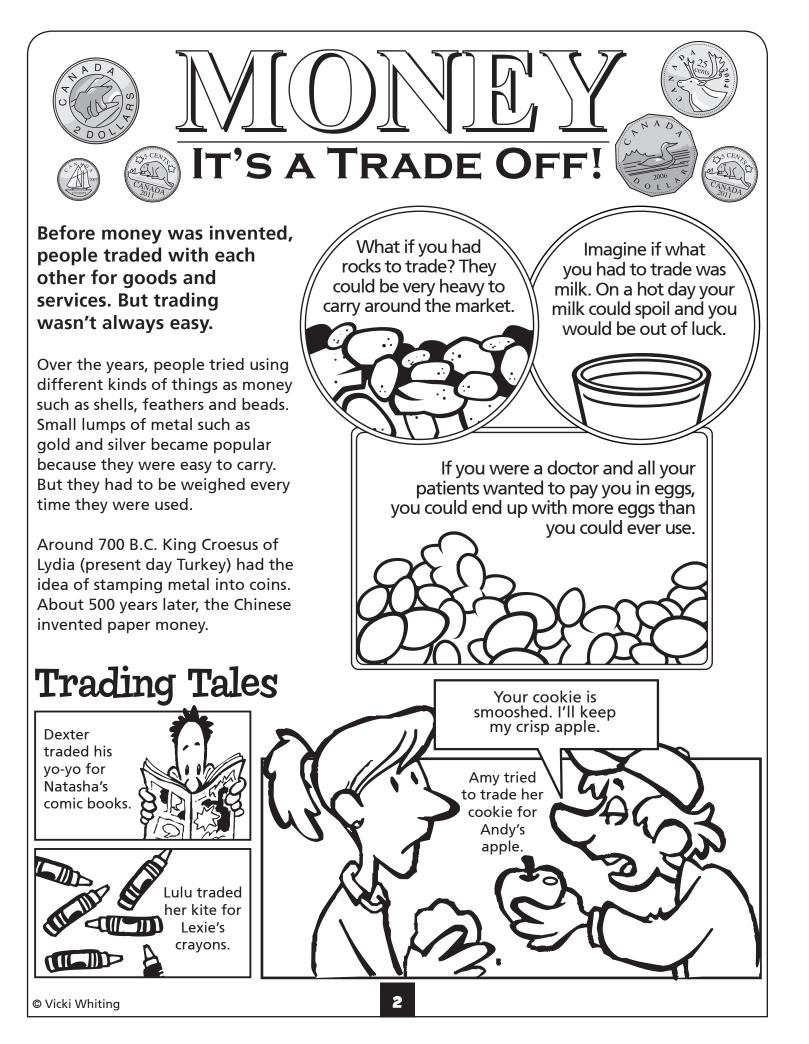
Get ready for Money Fun with these money words! Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

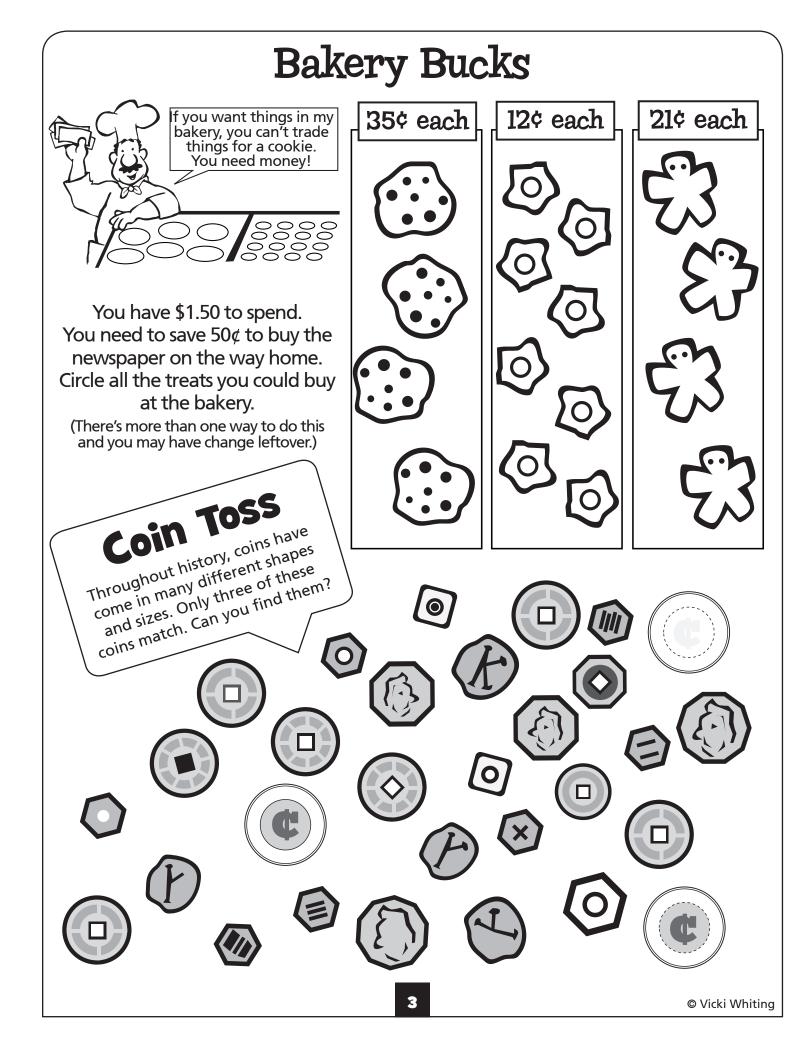


Keeping Count!

Change and Piggy Banks On several pages in this activity book you will see coins like these and piggy banks. Can you add them all up? Answers are at the back of the book!

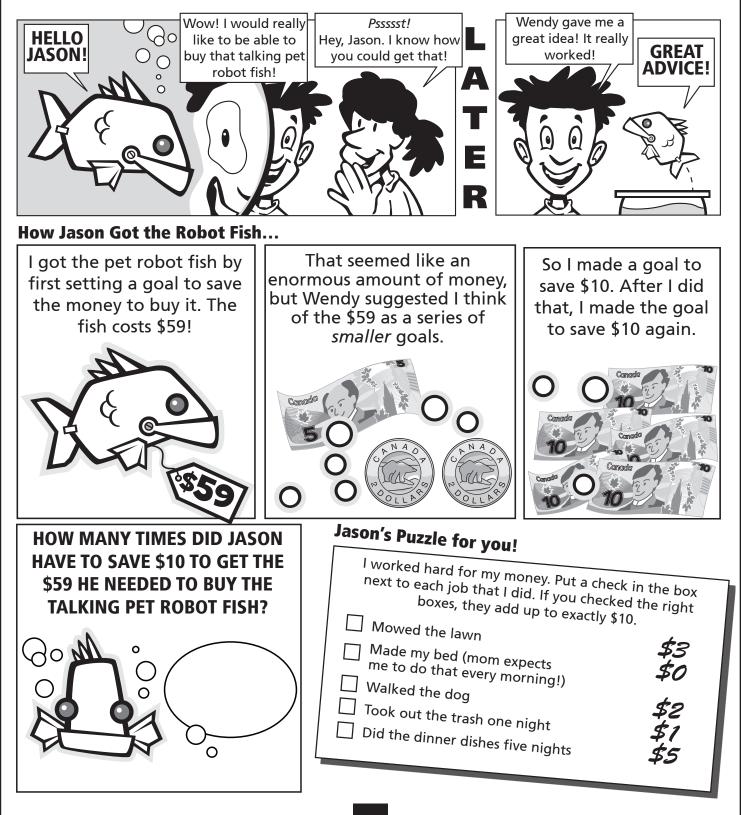
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Setting Goals

Have you ever wanted to buy something and not had enough money? If you make a GOAL and a plan to reach that goal – you just might be able to make that purchase one day!



My Basketball Goal

April wanted to be able to sink 25 baskets in You Can Do it! a row. At first she could only sink about three in a row. Twenty-five was a big goal, but What is a big goal you'd like to achieve? breaking it into smaller Is it saving money, improving how well goals saved the day. you play a sport or completing a big First, April set the goal of sinking five baskets in homework project? a row. Then 10, then 15, My Goal: _____ then 20 and finally – she did it! April sank 25 baskets in a row! Break your goal into smaller goals: First: _____ How many Second: _____ differences can you find Third: _____ between these two pictures Fourth: of April? Goal! VOCABULARY BUILDERS 0 The noun **goal** means a result or end that a person wants and works for.

Emily's goal is to become an animal doctor.

Try to use the word **goal** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



A **budget** is a plan that helps you spend *only* the amount of money you can <u>afford</u> to spend!



Total: \$_____



EXPENSES

Kibble\$12
Rawhide Chews\$10
Crunchy Snacks\$10
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Total: \$ _____

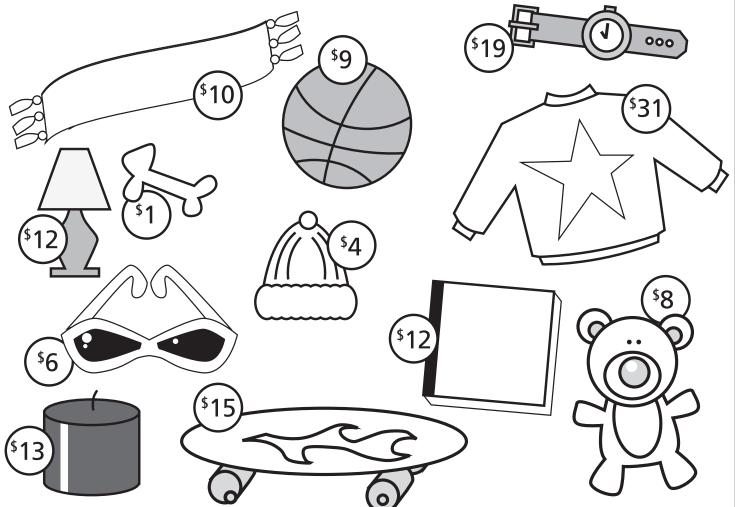
Difference: \$ _____

Family Talk!

Talk with a parent about how they budget their money for groceries, clothing and other household expenses. How do they stay on budget each week? How do they budget for unexpected expenses like car repairs?

Birthday Shopping on a Budget

Look at the things Thrifty and Fritter would like to buy for Fifi's birthday. They have \$50 budgeted for their birthday shopping. Make a list of the things they could buy on their budget without overspending.



VOCABULARY BUILDERS

BUDGET

The noun **budget** means a plan for how much money will be spent and earned during a certain time period.

Lisa stuck carefully to her **budget** and saved enough money for a new bike.

Try to use the word **budget** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

TOTAL: \$ _____

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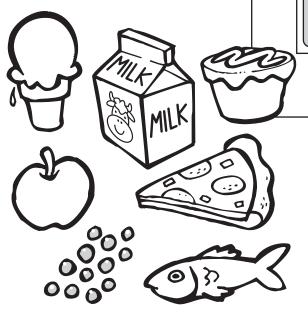


A **need** is something you must have in order to survive. You need shelter, clothing, food, water and sometimes medicines.

A want is something you would *like to have*, but can live without. A music player, a computer, a television and a bike are wants, not needs.

Sometimes it is hard to decide if something is a need or a want. For example, cake is a food, but it is not a need. It's a want.

Which of these following foods are more wants than needs?



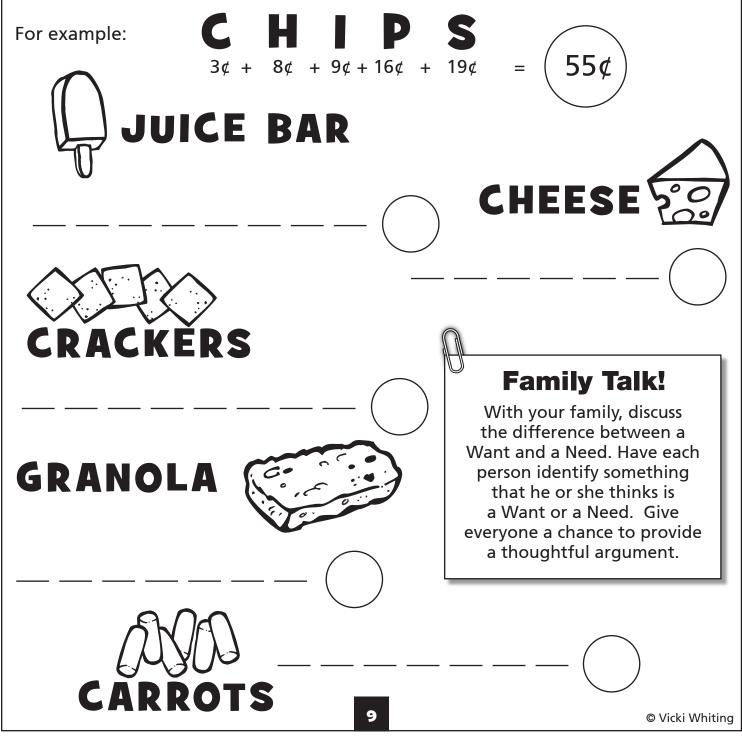


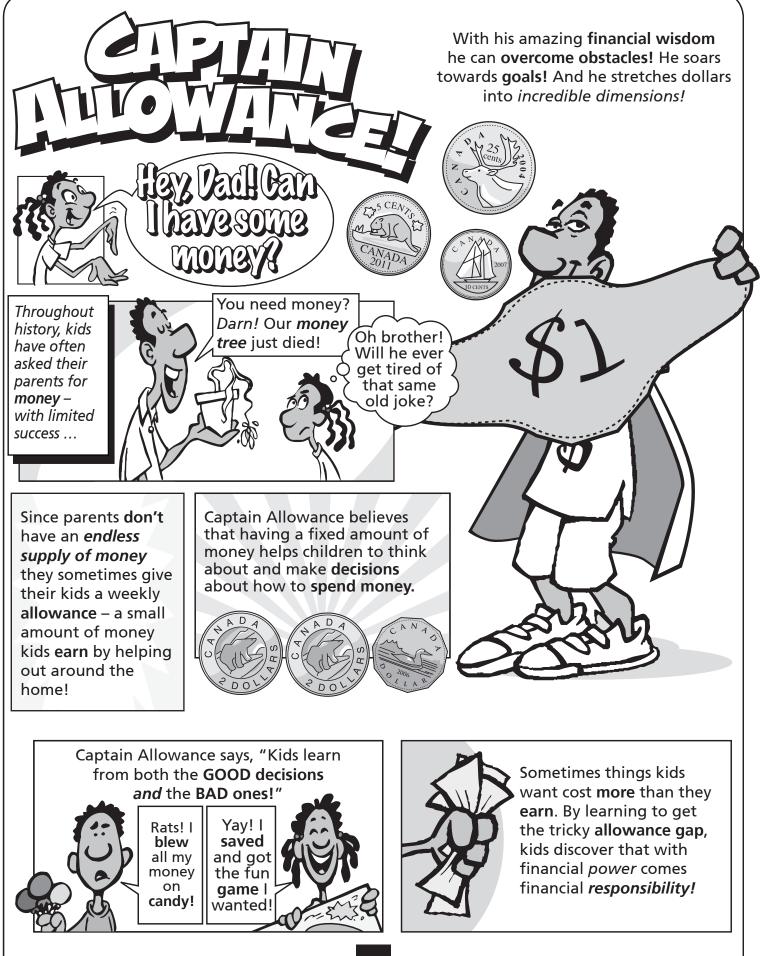
Snack Time Puzzler

The school cafeteria is making students think before they buy a snack. The prices are all written in code!

Code: A = 1 B = 2 C = 3 and so forth until you get to Z = 26

To figure out what each snack item costs, you must first find out what number goes with each letter in the word. Then, add the numbers that "spell" each word to get the price.





The Big Question

Do you plan how to use your money wisely – for spending, saving, investing and donating? But how do you get money to put in the bank?

It might be nice if people would just give you money. Most people get money by earning it. That means they do some sort of work in exchange for money. This is called income.



We all know money can't grow on trees. But what if it did? It might look something like this. How much money can you find growing on our silly money tree?

DOGGONE FUN WORK

Are you looking for a way to earn some income? Here is a kid-tested job that will work! Be sure you discuss your idea and get approval from your parents before getting started.



pricing: \$2.00 for a 15 minute walk

Tips on getting started: Start with small dogs for a short amount of time.

Tips for Success:

- 1. Make and hand out business cards or put up flyers.
- 2. Ask the owner for some of the dog's favourite treats.
- 3. Obey all pedestrian laws on using sidewalks.
- 4. Bring bags to pick up any dog droppings.
- 5. Have Fun!



What is a Bank?

After working hard to earn money, people want to keep it safe. Banks do more than just hold people's money. They also lend money, and pay interest on money kept in savings accounts. Saving money pays!



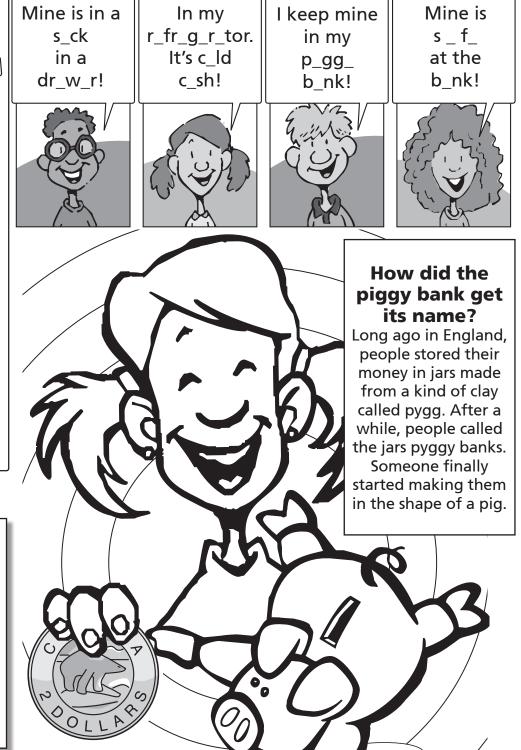
Long ago, people took their treasures to the temple for safety. No one would ______ from a temple, for fear it would make the gods _____.

In Italy, bankers would take care of banking business _____ on benches. The word bank comes from the Italian word for _____, banca.

Jewelers and goldsmiths also acted as bankers, sharing their vaults with the community to keep _________safe.

Family Talk!

Set up a savings account with your child and make small deposits every couple of months. Talk to your child about how the bank adds interest to their savings. Add up the interest that is added every few months. Where do kids keep their money? Replace the missing vowels to find out.



What is a debit card?



PAYS



You've probably seen a parent using a card to pay for groceries, gas or other items. A **debit card** is one of the ways to spend money you've saved.

Shopping with a Debit Card

Many people find it more convenient to use a debit card to buy items rather than carrying a lot of cash. But it's important to remember that with a debit card, you are spending real money. You can't spend more than you have in your bank account.

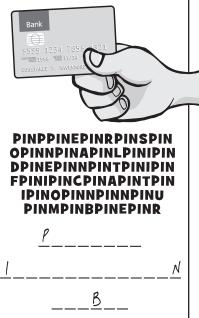


Debit Cards vs. Credit Cards

A **debit card** takes money directly from your bank account. What you buy is paid for right away.

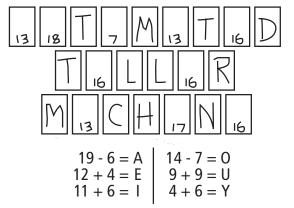
A **credit card** allows you to buy something now, and pay for it later. You also can be charged **interest** – a fee added to the purchase price by the credit card company.

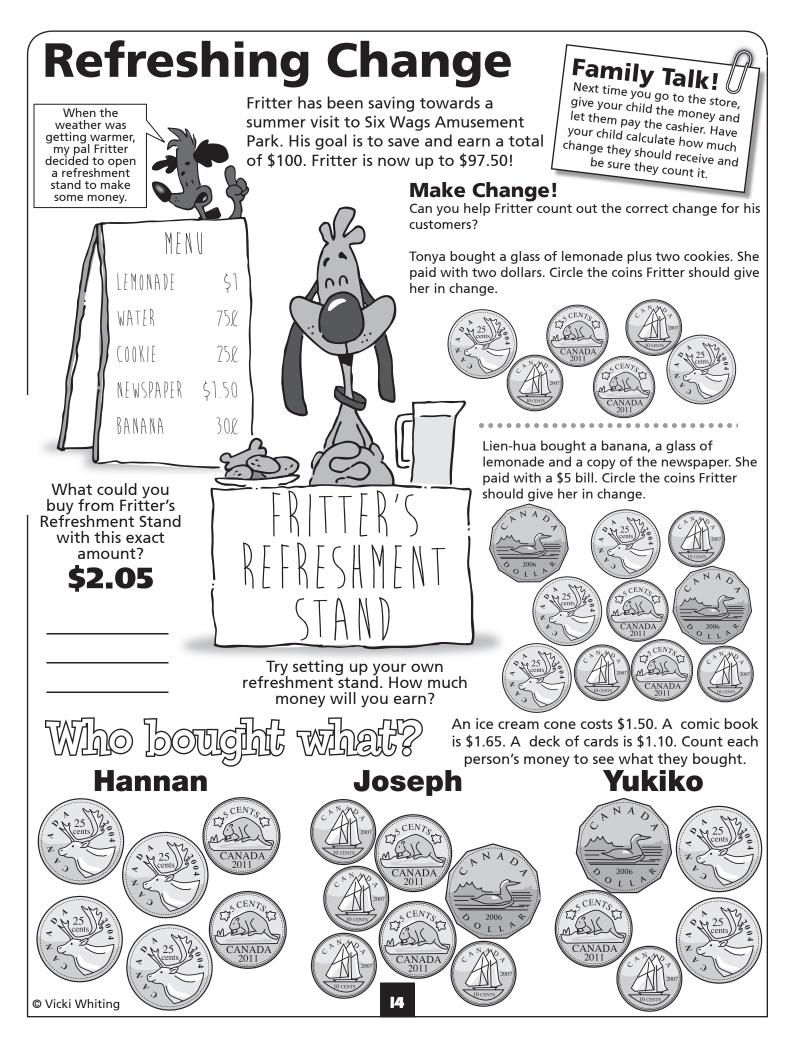
Can you keep a secret? When you use a debit card, you also enter your secret code, called a PIN. Cross out the word PIN every time you see it below. The leftover letters tell you what PIN stands for.

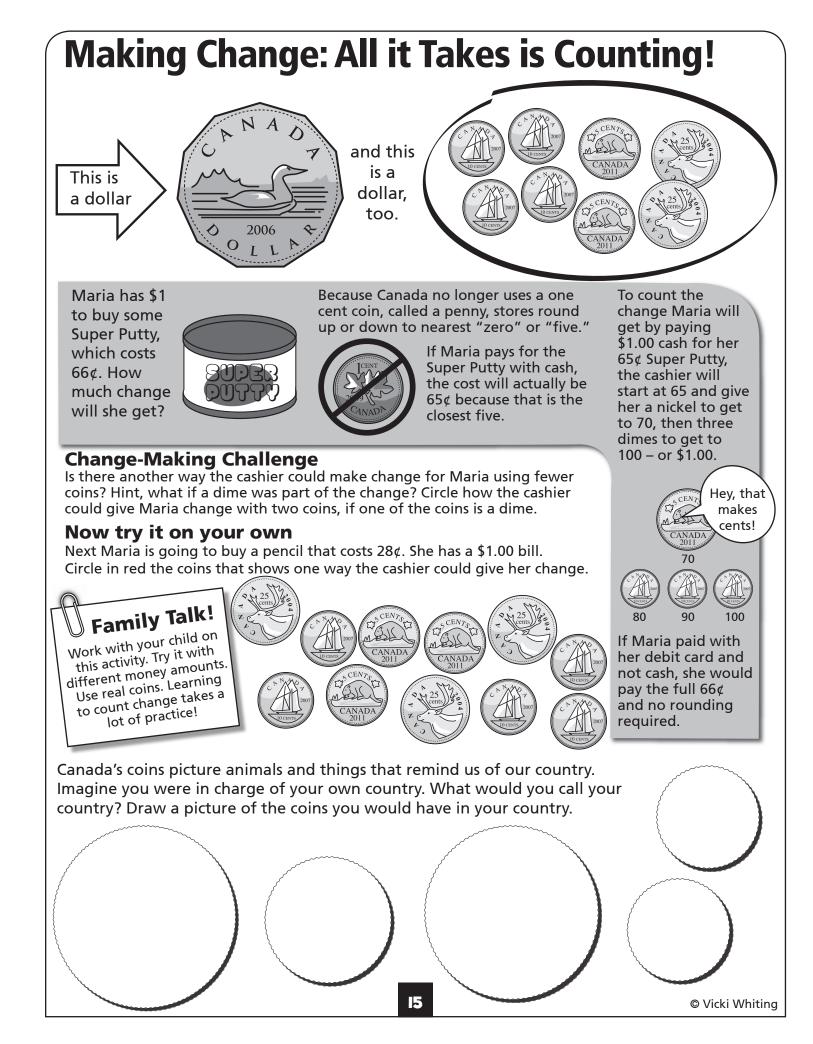


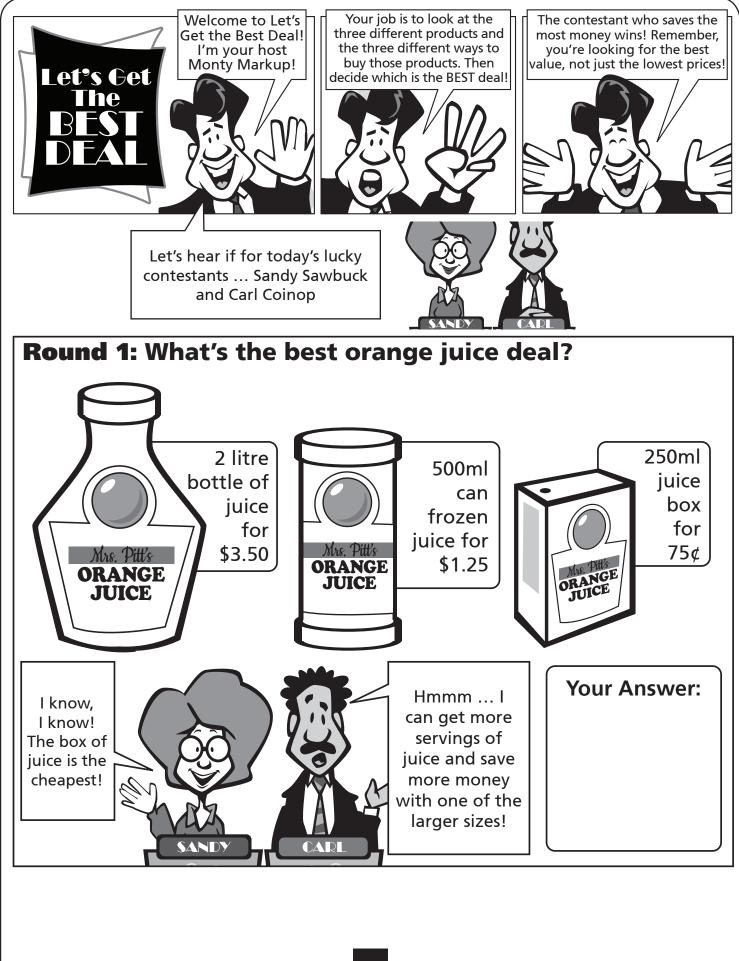
Fill in the Blanks

You have seen people using an ATM card to take money out of the bank (a withdrawal) or put money in a bank (a deposit). Use the code to find out what the letters ATM mean.

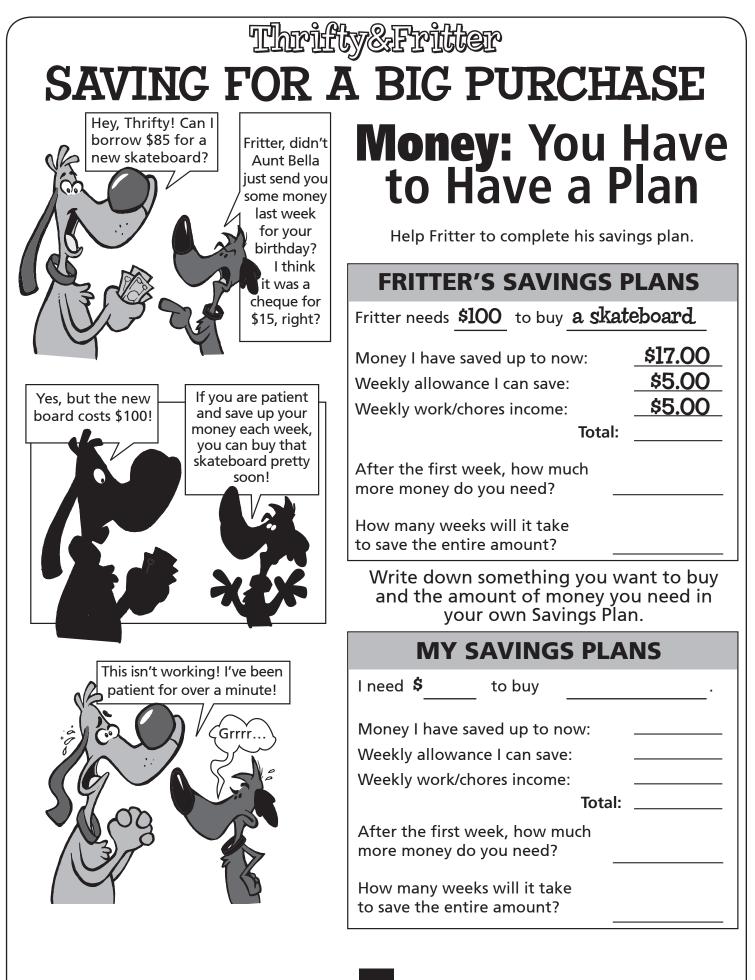












Watch Your Spending

Write down everything you spend money on. After one week or so, add up what you spent. Is there anything you could do without? How much would that save you?

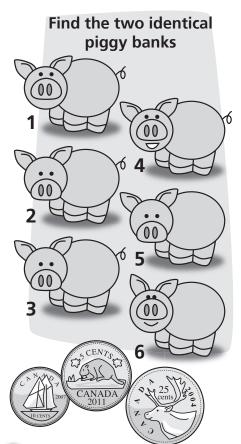
What I spent this Fritter	s week
Movie Ticket	\$9.00
Large Popcorn	\$5.50
4 Pops	\$12.00
3 Chocolate Bars	\$6.75
Comic Book	\$2.25

What I spent this week

How much money did Fritter spend this week?

What would you suggest Fritter do without to save for the skateboard?

How much money would he save by not buying those things?



Family

Talk!



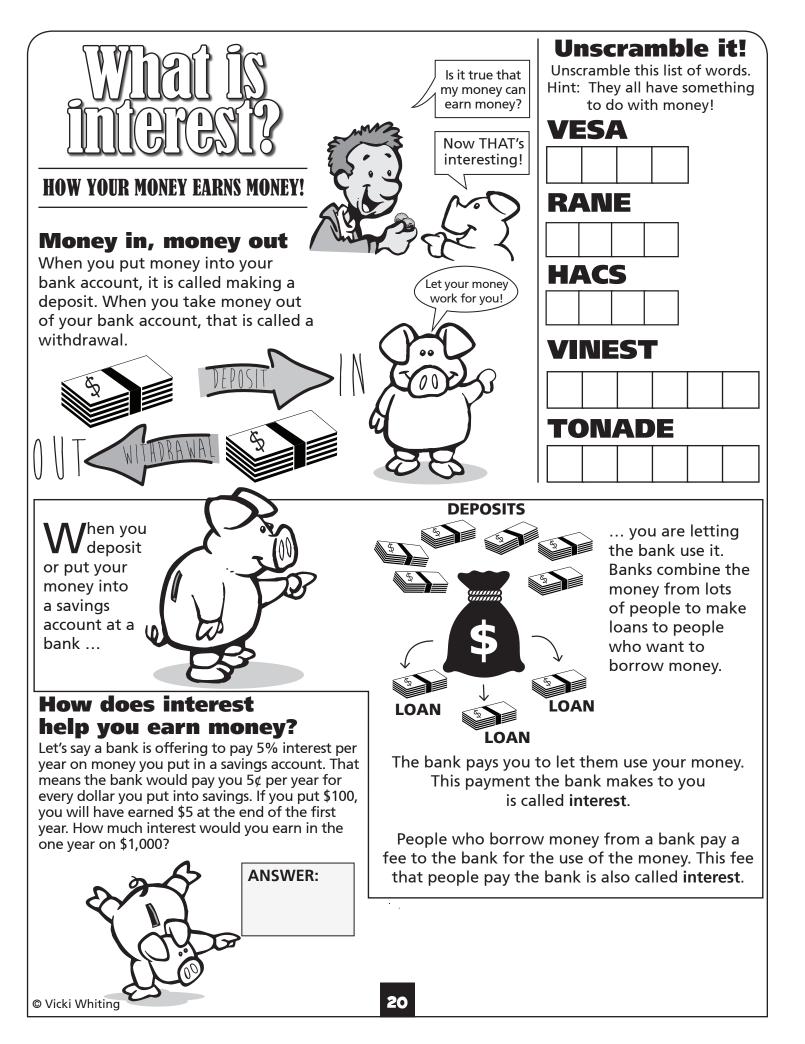
Penny's Savings

Penny McThrifty has been saving her money for a couple of years. Between birthday gifts and earning money on her own, she's doing pretty good. She's made a lot of **deposits**, and some **withdrawals**. The money that is in her account is called a balance.

Fill in the missing numbers in the balance column to discover how much is in Penny's account.

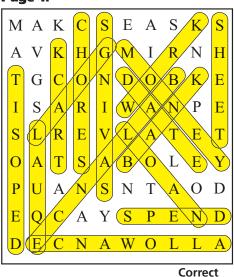
Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
3/1/14	Gift from Auntie Sue		\$25.00	\$125.00
3/5/14	Babysitting		\$8.00	\$133.00
6/20/14	Movie Ticket	\$7.00		
2/14/15	Bowling	\$11.50		
4/9/15	Interest		\$0.50	
6/15/15	Babysitting		\$8.00	
9/25/15	Interest		\$0.55	
10/2/15	Gift from Mom & Dad		\$10.00	

Talk with a parent about something your family wants to buy. What can YOU do to help your family spend a little less this week? (Idea: Making sure to turn out lights when you leave a room really adds up.)



Money Fun Answer Page





Page 3: One option:

 $35 \notin + 12 \notin + 12 \notin + 12 \notin + 21 \notin$

coin:

Page 4: 6 times

Page 5:

Hair Tie, Hair Length, Wrist Band, Shorts, Number, Ball Lines, Number of Freckles

Page 6:

Income: \$50 Expenses: \$32 Difference: \$18

Page 7:

Scarf, Lamp, Bone, Candle, Hat, Teddy Bear. (There is more than one correct answer to this question. This is a sample of a correct answer.)

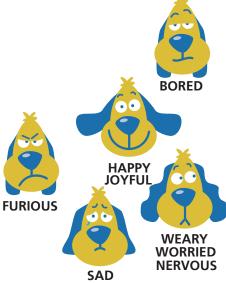
Page 8:

Food: Ice Cream, Cupcake, Pizza Need: Paper/Pencil, Socks, Reading Glasses, Water, Hand Soap, Toothbrush, Comb Want: Music Player, Baseball, TV, Skateboard, Paints

Page 9:

Juice Bar: .10 + .21 + .09 + .03 + .05 + .02 + .01 + .18 = 69¢ Crackers: .03 + .18 + .01 + .03 + .11 + .05 + .18 + .19 = 78¢ Granola .07 + .18 + .01 + .14 + .15 + .12 + .01 = 68¢ Carrots .03 + .01 + .18 + .18 + .15 + .20 + .19 = 94¢ Cheese .03 + .08 + .05 + .05 + .19 + .05 = 45¢

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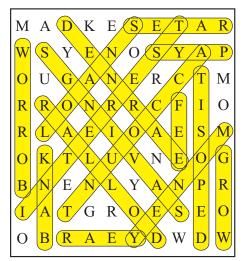
Money Tree: \$100

Page 12:

STEAL, ANGRY, SITTING, BENCH, MONEY

SOCK DRAWER, REFRIGERATOR COLD CASH, PIGGY BANK, SAFE BANK

Page 13:



A) \$37.75 B) \$44.05 C) 18.95 D) \$34.25 E) 23.00 F) \$24.15

3 Sweaters

Personal Identification Number

Automated Teller Machine

Page 14: Tonya: 2 quarters Lien-hua: 2 dimes and 2 loonies

Page 14 Contined:

Cookie + Newspaper + Banana

Hannan: Cards Joseph: Ice Cream Yukiko: Comic Book

Page 15:

1 dime + 1 quarter 2 quarters + 2 dimes

Page 16:

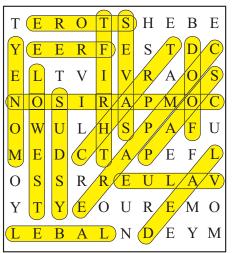
2 Litres of orange juice

Page 17:

Thrift Store Jeans for \$8 - you may even get a pair of used Fancy Schmancy Jeans for this price!

500 Sheets - the cost works out to less than 1¢ per sheet.

Purple Peppermint Foaming Toothpaste: 50% Off. Doggie Treat: \$1.50 OFF (bone is worth \$1.20. If you buy two with two coupons you would pay \$2.40. Sudsy Soap: Save 50%



Page 18: \$27.00	Balance
\$73.00	\$125.00
Just over 8 weeks	\$133.00
Page 19:	\$126
Fritter Spent: \$35.50	\$114.50
Piggy Banks: 2 & 3	\$115.00
Page 20:	\$123.00
Unscramble it:	\$123.55
CASH, SAVE, EARN, INVEST, DONATE	\$133.55

Interest on \$1000 = \$50

Whole Book: Total coins: \$36.31 Total Piggy Banks: 18

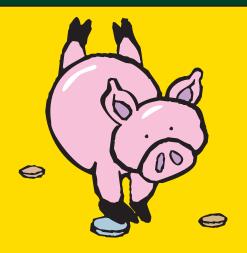
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Piggy Bank Workouts



Piggy Bank Shake

Pretend you are a piggy bank and shake yourself. Can you hear the jingle of coins? Shake to the left! Shake to the right!



FINANCIALLY

Jingle Jump

Toss ten coins onto the sidewalk. Can you hop from coin to coin, standing on one foot? Next, do deep knee bends to pick them all up!



Heads or Fails? Try to do ten sit-ups while balancing three coins on your head. Now have a friend try. Could either of you do it?



Balanced Budget

Try to walk across your yard with a paper bill on your head. It'll take some smooth moves to keep the money from dropping!

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