

My pocket money plan

Spend some, save some, give some: make £5 go further.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score: / 30

I can...

- [ ] I can explain what a budget is.
- [ ] I can share money between spending, saving and giving.
- [ ] I can add and take away small amounts of money.

Key words

Budget: a plan for your money.

Spend: to use money to buy something.

Save: to keep money so you can use it later.

Give: to share money to help someone else.

1 Jay's three jars

5 points

Jay puts his £5 pocket money into three jars. Unscramble the words.

S P N D E	Use money to buy something	☐☐☐☐☐
E S A V	Keep money to use later	☐☐☐☐
G E I V	Share money to help someone else	☐☐☐☐
L A N P	Decide what to do before you do it	☐☐☐☐
E T D U B G	A plan for your money	☐☐☐☐☐☐

2 Which jar?

6 points

Help Jay sort his money. Write each one in the right jar.

- The food bank collection
- A comic today
- Sweets on Saturday
- A new game in 6 weeks
- The charity cake sale tin
- A bike next summer

Spend jar	Save jar	Give jar

3 Jay's plan

5 points

Jay fills his jars every week. Work out the missing numbers.

Jar	Each week	In 4 weeks
Spend	£2	_____
Save	£2	_____
Give	_____	_____
Total	**£5**	_____

4 Jay's week

8 points

Show your working in the box.

a) Jay has £2 to spend. He buys stickers for £1.50. How much is left?

Working

Answer: _____

b) Jay has £6 in his save jar. He adds £2. How much is in the jar now?

Working

Answer: _____

c) The give jar has £4. Jay gives £3 to the animal shelter. How much is left?

Working

Answer: _____

d) Jay's sister gets £5. She spends £3 and gives £1. How much can she save?

Working

Answer: _____

5 What would you do?

3 points

It is only Tuesday, and Jay's spend jar is empty. On Friday his friends are buying ice creams. Jay still has money in his save jar for a torch. What would you do if you were Jay? Why?

6 What matters most to you?

Challenge · 3 points

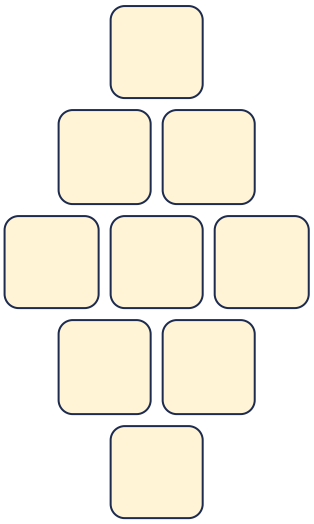
Write the letters in the diamond: most important to **you** at the top.



Penny says: No pocket money? No problem. You can plan any money, like birthday money.

- **A** Sweets
- **B** A new football
- **C** A present for a friend
- **D** Saving for a bike
- **E** Giving to an animal charity
- **F** A comic
- **G** A day out
- **H** Stickers to swap
- **I** Keeping some just in case

Most important



Least important

Why did you put that one at the top?

7 Before you go

One thing I learned today

One question I still have

How sure do I feel?

Not yet · Getting there · Got it



Take it home

Make three jars or envelopes at home: **Spend**, **Save** and **Give**. Talk with a grown-up about how you would share out **£5**.

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