

Saving up

Pick a goal, save a little each week and watch it grow.

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I can...

- ☐ I can say what a savings goal is.
- ☐ I can work out how many weeks it takes to save up.
- ☐ I can explain why waiting can be worth it.

Key words

Save: to keep money to use later.

Goal: something you are saving up for.

Total: all of it added up.

Patient: happy to wait.

1 Quick quiz

2 points

Circle one letter for each question.

a) What does saving mean?

(A) Spending all your money today

(B) Keeping money to use later

(C) Losing your money

(D) Giving all your money away

b) What is a savings goal?

(A) Something you are saving up for

(B) A kind of coin

(C) A shop that sells toys

(D) A football net

2 Amara's saving plan

6 points

Amara's steps are mixed up. Number them from 1 to 6 to show the right order.

☐ Find out how much it costs.

☐ Buy it and enjoy it.

☐ Work out how much you can save each week.

☐ Pick something you really want.

☐ Count your money. You have enough!

☐ Put money in your money box every week.

3 Amara's savings chart

5 points

Amara wants roller skates that cost **£30**. She saves **£5** every week. Fill in her chart.

Week	Saved this week	Total so far
Week 1	£5	£5
Week 2	£5	£10
Week 3	£5	_____
Week 4	£5	_____
Week 5	£5	_____
Week 6	£5	_____

a) In which week does Amara have enough money for the roller skates? 1 mark

_____

4 How many weeks?

8 points

Work out how long each child needs to save. Show your working in the box.



Penny says: Count up in equal jumps until you reach the price. Then count the jumps!

a) Finn saves £2 a week. He wants a ball that costs £10. How many weeks will it take?

Working

Answer: _____

b) Priya saves £3 a week. She wants a game that costs £12. How many weeks will it take?

Working

Answer: _____

c) Tom saves £5 a week. He wants a kite that costs £20. How many weeks will it take?

Working

Answer: _____

d) Priya has saved £9. Her game costs £12. How much more does she need?

Working

Answer: _____

5 What would you do?

3 points

Read the story, then answer the questions.



Penny says: Waiting is hard! But waiting can get you the thing you want the most.



Amara has saved **£15** for her **£30** roller skates. She is halfway there! Then she sees a toy she likes in a shop. It costs **£10**.

a) If Amara buys the toy, how much of her savings will be left? 1 mark

b) What would you do if you were Amara? Why? 2 marks

6 Odd one out

2 points

Three of these keep money safe. Circle the odd one out and say why.

 Money box	 Bank	 Purse	 Bin

Why? _____

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

Tell a grown-up about something you would like to **save up** for. Work out together how many weeks it would take if you saved **£2** a week.

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