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Introduction to Saving and Spending Money

Hi! My name is Cody. I am a banker. A banker is someone who works at a bank. A bank is a safe place that people can keep their money.

Sometimes, kids come to the bank with their parents. When kids come to the bank, I give them a donut and a story about money. The story is called, "Saving and Spending Money."



It's your turn to read the story! After you read the story, answer the questions by filling in the circle under your choice.

Chase is going to buy a new toy. Is he saving money or spending money?

Saving

Spending



Cody decides he is not going to buy a game that he wants. He wants to keep his money and use it later. Is he saving money or spending money?

Saving

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Chase is putting money in a bank. Is he saving his money or spending it?

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Extra Time?

Sometimes, people save money so they can buy a gift for someone. On the line below, write the name of a person you would save money to buy a gift for! Then, in the box, below, draw the gift you would buy the person.

I would buy a gift for _____

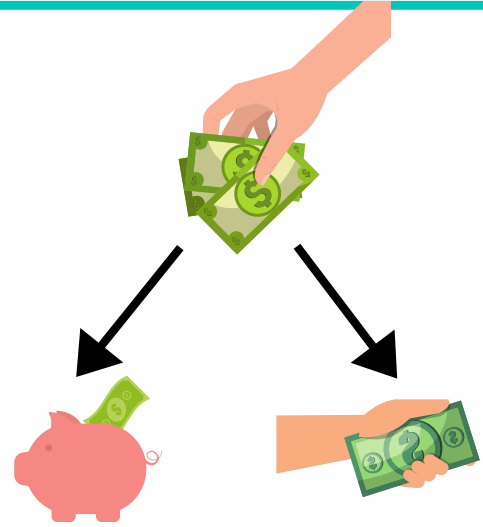




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Adults have jobs. They earn money for doing their jobs.



When adults earn money, they make a choice if they want to spend or save their money.

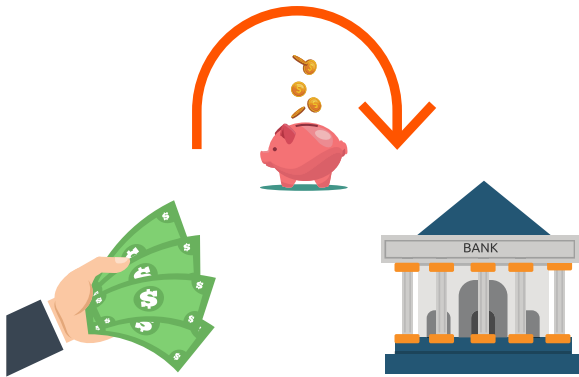
Spending money means using money to buy something.



People spend money on things they need, like food. People also spend money on things they want, like toys.

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Saving money means putting money in a safe place for later. One safe place that you can put your money is a bank.



Now



Later



If you save your money now, you will have more money to spend later.



Why do you think adults save money? Share your ideas with the class!