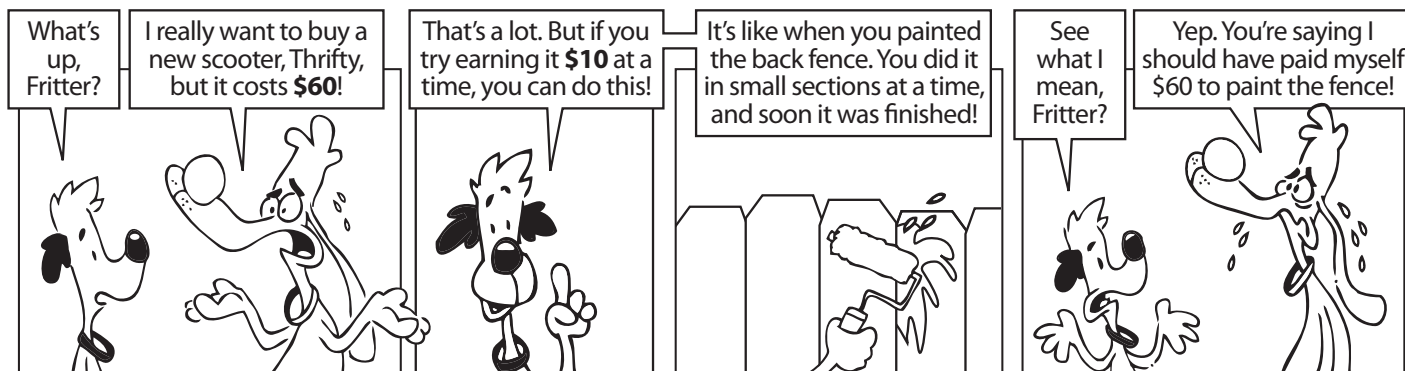




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Thrifty & Fritter™

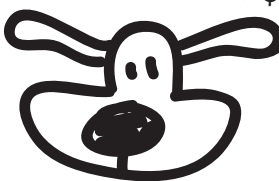
REACHING A GOAL




Number the steps in order to see how I saved up \$60 to buy my new scooter!

How I Got My Scooter by Fritter


☐ In all, I repeated the goal of saving \$10 six times. And that's how I saved \$60!



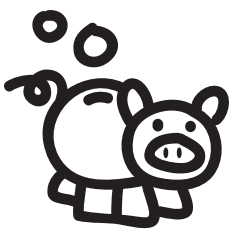
☐ First, I set a **goal** to save the money to buy it. The scooter I wanted cost \$60.




☐ \$60 seemed like an enormous amount of money. But my pal Thrifty told me to think of the \$60 as a series of smaller goals.



☐ After that, I made the goal to save \$10 again.



☐ So I made a goal to save just \$10 at first.



Put a check next to each job Fritter did to earn \$10 to put in his piggy bank each week.
If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$10.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowed the lawn: \$3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Took out the trash: \$1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sold lemonade: \$4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fed our neighbor's bird: \$1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycled bottles and cans: \$3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Raked leaves: \$2 |

Name: 

You Can Do It!

What is a big goal you would like to achieve? Is it saving money, improving how well you play a sport or are you completing a big homework project?

My Goal: _____

Break your goal into smaller goals:

1. _____

2. _____

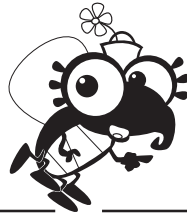
3. _____

4. _____

It might take more than four steps, or repeating some steps,
to reach a bigger goal. Don't give up!



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NELLIE FLY'S **KNOW THE NEWS**

TRY THIS AT HOME Can You Predict?

Part 1:

Look through the newspaper and find a headline that interests you. Read the headline and look at any photos that accompany the article. With your learning buddy, discuss what you think the article will be about. List information that you both expect to find in the article:

Part 2:

Now read the article together. Which of your predictions were accurate? Which were not? List five facts you learned from the article:

Name: _____ Name of Learning Buddy: _____

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The Money Search

In today's newspaper or on your newspaper's website, look for articles that contain these words related to money:

☐ debit
☐ credit
☐ debt

☐ deficit
☐ spending
☐ budget

☐ cost
☐ revenue

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



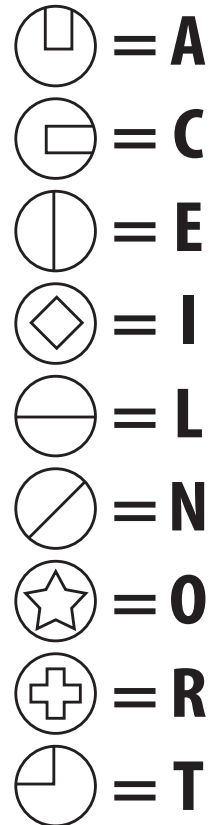
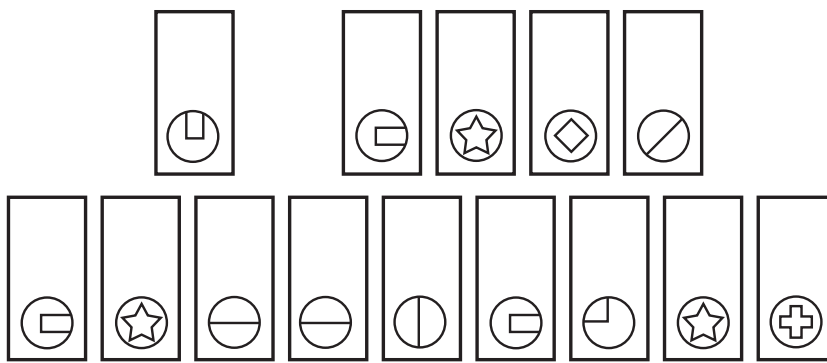
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Puzzler

Do you have a pocketful of coins?
You could be a budding numismatist!

What is a numismatist?

Use the coin code at right to reveal the answer.



Standards Link: Vocabulary: Learn the definition of grade-level appropriate words.

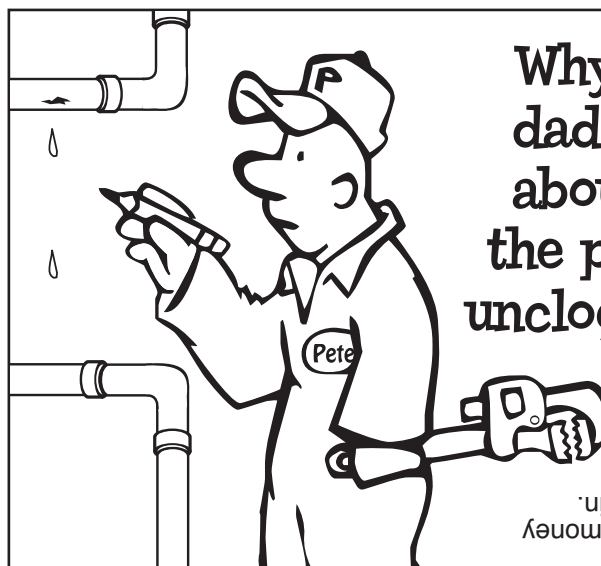
VOCABULARY BUILDERS

SERIES

The plural noun **series** means a number of events arranged in order.

The story of Harry Potter took shape in a **series** of books.

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



Why was the dad so upset about paying the plumber to unclog the sink?

ANSWER: It was money down the drain.





Name:

Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

ENORMOUS
RECYCLED
REACHING
SMALLER
SAVING
SERIES
MONEY
GOALS
STEPS
BREAK
THINK
DEBIT
BANK
SAVE
BUY



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.