



Adie's<sup>1</sup> Corner (for the kids)

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Dictionary Kid

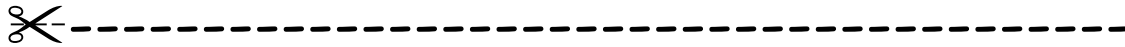
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Why Should I Save?



We're talkin' no spending! I mean S-A-V-I-N-G-S! No posters! No comics! This gets really hard: No CANDY! I guess what they are telling us kids is that we must save some of the money we receive so that when we grow up we don't have to borrow! If we don't save, when we grow up we will get into the habit of spending and always will be broke!

I think we should make a "money schedule", as below, to show the maximum amount of money to spend every week, and the amount of money to save.



### Weekly Money Schedule

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Savings Target \_\_\_\_\_

#### Money In:

Allowance \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Money Out:

Giving \_\_\_\_\_

Posters, Candy, Comics \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_

(Money In less Money Out)



First, set your target to save. Add up the money you expect to receive weekly from your allowance, from jobs around the house, from your neighbours, grand parents, and from birthday and Christmas gifts. Take away from this amount, money you will give to church, money to buy stuff like posters, and to buy birthday and other gifts. The balance is your savings. Increase this amount by spending less. I like to write stories and draw pictures to give as gifts to reduce my spending.

**Now I have to start to practice all of this! Ouch! 😊**

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