

# Saving: Money in the Bank

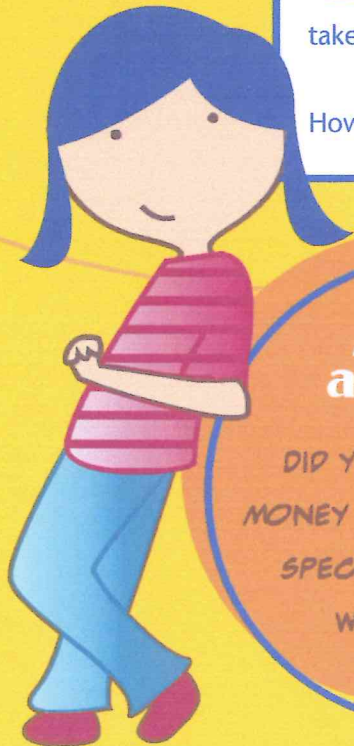
One of the most important things you can do with money is to **save** it—that is, put some money aside now so that you can use it later. By saving a little bit each week, you can put together enough money to buy something special, such as a new bicycle, a trip to an amusement park, or a gift for someone special.

You can save money at home (in a piggy bank, for instance) or at a **bank**. When you deposit money in a bank, it's kept safe in a special account with your name on it. When you want to use the money you've saved, you go to the bank and make a withdrawal.

When you save money, it helps to have a goal in mind—an idea of how you'd like to spend it. For example, Mark wants to save money to go to an amusement park. He'll need to save \$75 to pay for his admission, food, and a souvenir.

If Mark saves \$5 each week, how many weeks will it take to save \$75? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will it take if he saves \$10 per week? \_\_\_\_\_



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MONEY FOR SOMETHING  
SPECIAL WHEN YOU  
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