Pocket Money ADVENTURES

Helping Children Grow Money-Smart

FREE ADAPTED EDITION

Activity and Mission Book



SIMPLER WORDING EDITION

Short words. One step.

Ages 4-7. No real money needed.

Inside the pack

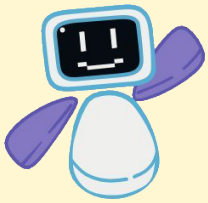
Picture sorting cards.
All eight missions.
Tokens and play pieces.

One page at a time

Choose a task.
Show it or read it.
Keep it light.

Same adventure. Your way.

Choose the way that helps.

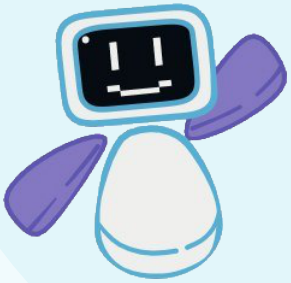


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YOUR ADVENTURE MAP

One mission at a time.



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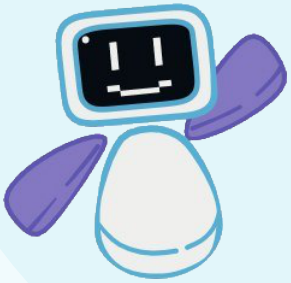
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Choose any mission. Print only the pages you need.

FOR GROWN-UPS

Start with one choice.



This edition

Read one short instruction. Show the picture. Give time to choose.

1 Prepare

Print only the pages you need. Cut out the pieces before the activity.

2 Join in

Use pretend choices. Read aloud or show the picture. Give time to respond.

3 Keep it private

Talk about Ava or a made-up character, not a family's money.

YOUR ACCESS TOOLS

Make the next step clear.



Look

Show one picture.

Say it

Use one short sentence.

Choose

Let the child show an answer.

The pause matters, not the movement

No one has to tap, move, speak or make eye contact to take part.

MISSION 1

Tap. Tap. Pause.

Stop. Think. Choose.



Tap. Tap.

Two fingers. Tap the back of your wrist twice. Or use your own cue.

Pause.

Take one calm breath if comfortable, or wait a moment.

Ask.

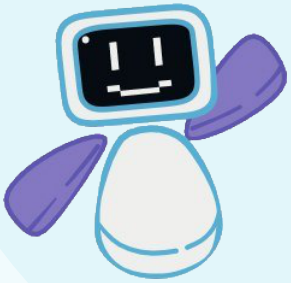
Do I need it or do I want it?

Your mini mission

Try one pretend buying moment. Pause, then show or tell your choice.

SORTING ACTIVITY

Need, Want or It Depends?



Need

It helps a character live, stay safe or well, or take part.

Want

A character would like it. It is not needed in this situation.

It depends

We need to know more about the situation.

Talk about the story, not a family

Use the cards and the three large mats. Ask why, or ask what else we need to know.

CUT OUT AND TALK

Picture choice cards



Cards 1 to 4. Mix the cards before choosing.



Food



Water



Somewhere safe to sleep



A warm coat in cold weather

Use one card at a time. Show, say or place your choice.

CUT OUT AND TALK

Picture choice cards

Cards 5 to 8. Mix the cards before choosing.





Shoes that fit



Medicine when ill



What you need for schoolwork

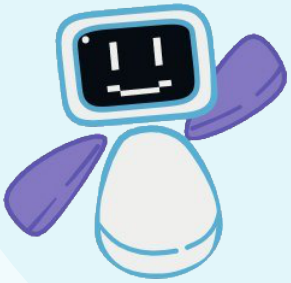


Soap and toothpaste

Use one card at a time. Show, say or place your choice.

CUT OUT AND TALK

Picture choice cards



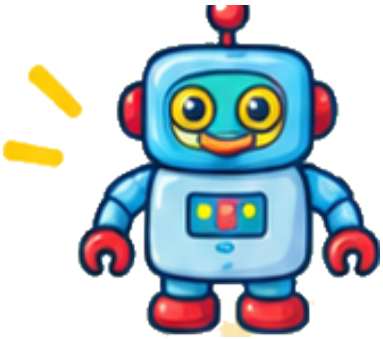
Cards 9 to 12. Mix the cards before choosing.



Chocolate



A video game



A new toy



Sweets

Use one card at a time. Show, say or place your choice.

CUT OUT AND TALK

Picture choice cards

Cards 13 to 16. Mix the cards before choosing.





Sparkly trainers when yours fit



A theme park trip



A Needoh squishy



Another art kit

Use one card at a time. Show, say or place your choice.

CUT OUT AND TALK

Picture choice cards

Cards 17 to 20. Mix the cards before choosing.





New shoes



An umbrella



A tablet



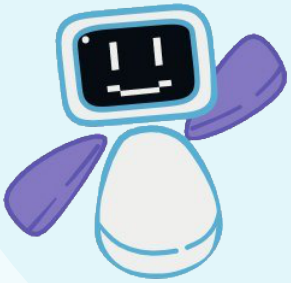
A bike

Use one card at a time. Show, say or place your choice.

CUT OUT AND TALK

Picture choice cards

Cards 21 to 24. Mix the cards before choosing.





A snack after school



A school bag



Football boots

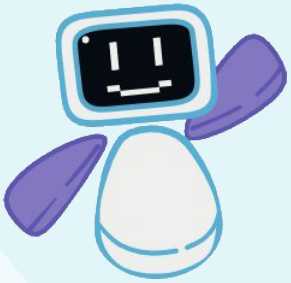


A haircut

Use one card at a time. Show, say or place your choice.

SORTING MAT

NEED



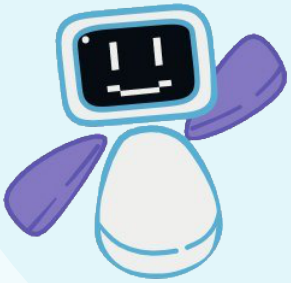
Helps a character live, stay safe or well, or take part.

Put a card here.

You can change your mind.

SORTING MAT

WANT



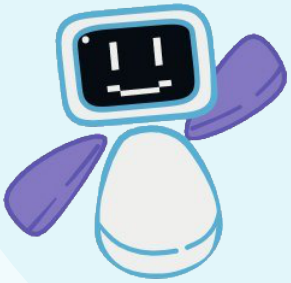
A character would like it, but does not need it now.

Put a card here.

You can change your mind.

SORTING MAT

IT DEPENDS



?

We need more information before choosing.

Put a card here.

You can change your mind.

MISSION 2

Need, Want or Wait?

Not every want needs a yes right now.

Need

Important for being safe, well or taking part.

Want

Something I would like, but do not need right now.

Wait

Time to think or ask for help before choosing.

Keep these two ideas different

Wait means time to think. It depends means we need more information.

MISSION 2 / CHOICE GAME

Show your choice.



School shoes



Need Want Wait

An ice cream



Need Want Wait

Birthday present



Need Want Wait

What changes if the shoes do not fit? What if a pair already fits?

MISSION 2 / CHOICE GAME

Show your choice.



Snack before dinner



Need Want Wait

A toy in a shop



Need Want Wait

Bus fare



Need Want Wait

What changes if the shoes do not fit? What if a pair already fits?

MISSION 3

Big Save Goal Tracker



Choose a pretend goal. Start with one step.

My pretend goal

Draw it, show it or ask an adult to help.

One step I could try

Why did I choose it?

Show or tell a reason.

MISSION 3 / MY PROGRESS

Small steps add up.



Keep the units the same

Use pretend tokens for both the goal and the amount saved.

Goal: tokens

Saved: tokens

My progress

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Agree what each step means before you begin. One step can be enough today.

MISSION 4 / STORY CHOICES

Silverton Choice Cards

Pick one made-up story. What could happen next?





Ava wants sweets at the till.

Need, want or wait?



Ava already has toys at home.

Need, want or wait?

MISSION 4 / STORY CHOICES

Silverton Choice Cards

Pick one made-up story. What could happen next?





Ava sees something shiny online.

Tap. Tap. Pause.



Ava is saving for something bigger.

Need, want or wait?

MISSION 4 / STORY CHOICES

Silverton Choice Cards



Pick one made-up story. What could happen next?



A friend has something new.

Need, want or wait?



Ava gets birthday money.

Tap. Tap. Pause.

MISSION 4 / STORY CHOICES

Silverton Choice Cards



Pick one made-up story. What could happen next?



Ava wants two things but can choose one.

Need, want or wait?



Someone asks if Ava wants to share.

Tap. Tap. Pause.

MISSION 5

The Silverton Shop



Start with 10 pretend tokens.



Ice cream

2 tokens



Football

4 tokens



Teddy

5 tokens



Gift

6 tokens

MISSION 5 / YOUR PLAN

What will you choose?



Make a plan

Choose up to two things, once each. Stay within 10 tokens. You may keep all 10.

My item or items

Spent

Left

Spent left 10. Try again with 6 tokens another time. What changes?

CUT OUT AND PLAY

Your Silverton play pieces

One token is a game token, not one pound.

1 GAME TOKEN		1 GAME TOKEN	
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Use 10 tokens for the shop and 12 for Save, Spend and Share. Adult help with cutting.

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MISSION 6

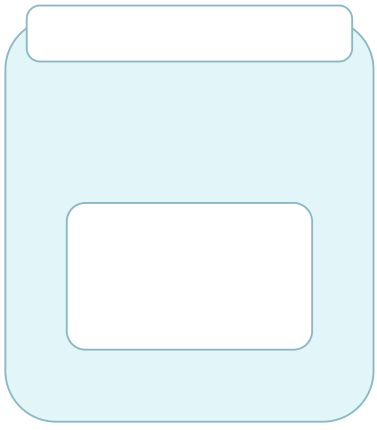
Save, Spend and Share

Save some. Spend some. Share some if you can.

Start with 12 pretend tokens.

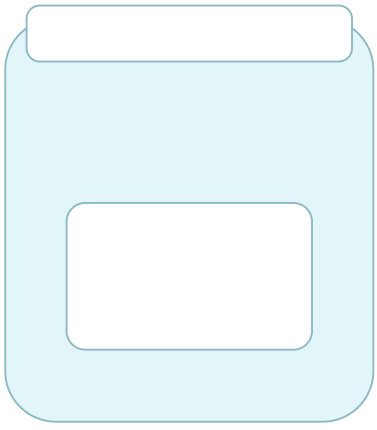
Save

Keep for later.



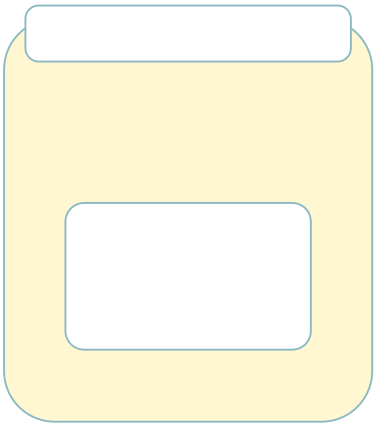
Spend

Use for a choice now.



Share

Only if you can.

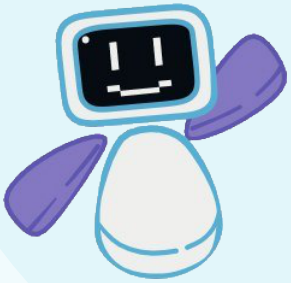


Save Spend Share 12

Sharing can be zero. You can share a kind idea or some time instead.

MISSION 6 / A REASON

Your split. Your choice.



Use all 12 game tokens

Place them across the three pots. An adult can move the pieces you choose.

Why did you choose it?

Show, draw or tell a reason.

Important

Nobody has to give real money away to play. Sharing is always optional.

MISSION 7

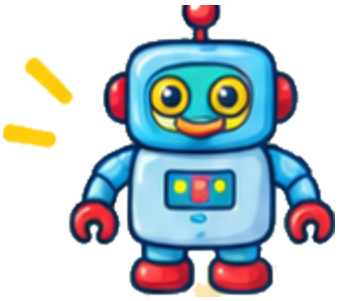
The Tap Detective

A pretend payment still uses game tokens.



1 Start with 10

Put 10 paper tokens beside you.



The toy costs 4 tokens.

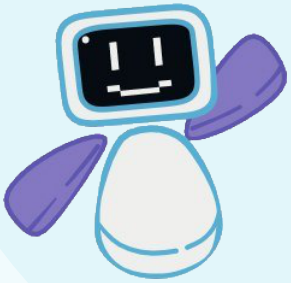
Pretend to pay. Move 4 tokens to the shop.

Tokens left:

Pause after this one payment. Count or match the tokens together.

MISSION 7 / TWO ENDINGS

Buy it or wait?



The sticker costs 3

You have 6 tokens left after buying the toy.

Buy the sticker

Move 3 more tokens.

Left:

Wait

Keep the 6 tokens.

Left:

A tap does not make a purchase free. The tokens help us see the change.

MISSION 8

Make, borrow or buy?



Ava wants to draw a birthday picture.

Ava has 6 pretend tokens.

A

Use what is here

There are crayons to use.

0 tokens

B

Ask to borrow

Ask first. Return the pencils.

0 tokens

C

Buy a new set

The set costs 5 game tokens.

5 tokens

MISSION 8 / YOUR PLAN

Which way will Ava try?



A: use what is here

B: ask to borrow

C: buy a new set

Ava has this many left:

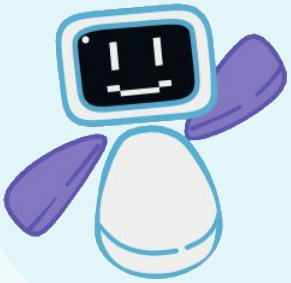
My reason

Show, draw or tell your plan.

CUT OUT AND KEEP

Useful choice cards

Point, look, sign, speak or ask an adult to help.



Yes

No

Help

Wait

Not sure

Finished

Use the child's usual communication system.

CUT OUT AND KEEP

Two reminders.



Tap. Tap. Pause.

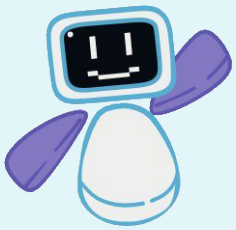
Two taps on the back of your own wrist, or another comfortable cue. Pause. Then choose.

Need, Want or Wait?

Need: safe, well or taking part.
Want: something I would like.
Wait: time to think or get help.

MISSION COMPLETE

You paused. You tried. You chose.



Silverton Starter Mission Certificate

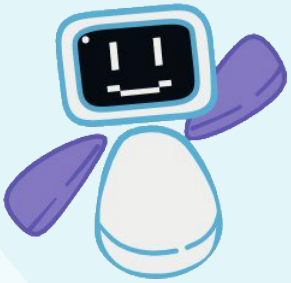
Nickname optional

My favourite choice

Keep it with you. No need to send it to us.

GROWN-UP GUIDE

Listen to the reason.



Needs and wants

Use the situation in the story. A want is not bad. Health or safety needs must not be delayed.

A squishy or tablet

A toy may be a want. A tool used for communication, learning or sensory access may be a need.

When it depends

Ask what information is missing. A new piece of information can change the answer.

GROWN-UP SORTING KEY

What could change the answer?

New shoes

Do the current shoes fit? Are they worn out?

An umbrella

What is the weather? What is the journey?

A tablet

What is it for? What other access is available?

A bike

Is it transport, exercise or a toy in this story?

GROWN-UP SORTING KEY

What could change the answer?

A snack after school

Is the character hungry? What type of snack and when?

A school bag

Is there already a usable bag?

Football boots

Is the kit required, or is it a particular brand that is wanted?

A haircut

Comfort, health, culture and choice can all matter.

GROWN-UP NUMBER CHECKS

Check after the choice.

The Silverton Shop

Start with 10. Spent left 10. With 6 tokens, spent left 6.

Save, Spend and Share

Use all 12 game tokens. Sharing may be zero.

The Tap Detective

10 take away 4 leaves 6. Buy the sticker: 3 left. Wait: 6 left.

Make, borrow or buy?

Start with 6. Use or borrow: 6 left. Buy the 5-token set: 1 left.

GROWN-UP GUIDE

Keep it safe.
Keep it private.

Use pretend choices

No real money is needed. Help with scissors and paper play pieces.

Keep a safe distance

Do not ask what a child's family owns, buys or can afford.

Follow the child

Use their usual supports. Stop when needed. Do not force touch, speech or a response.

Need a different adjustment?

Contact Pocket Money Adventures