

I've Got Money



Tune: *Are You Sleeping, Brother John*

I've got money. I've got money.
What should I do? What should I do?
I must make a choice. I must make a choice.
Spend or save, Spend or save.

I've got money. I've got money.
I could spend. I could spend.
Getting something now, Getting something now,
Something small, Something small.

I've got money. I've got money.
I could save. I could save.
Getting something later, Getting something later,
Something big, Something big.

I've got money. I've got money.
What should I do? What should I do?
Spend a little now, Spend a little now,
Save some, too! Save some, too!

Be a Detective!

You are detectives looking for goods and services. With a parent and/or guardian, search your neighborhood or read the local newspaper together.

Record five goods or services provided by private businesses and five goods or services provided by government. For each good or service write where you found it.

GOODS OR SERVICES SOLD BY A LOCAL BUSINESS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NAME: _____

Are You Creditworthy?

Answer the survey questions below. Then tally up your points to see how creditworthy you are!

1. What was your score on your most recent math test?

- a. 95-100
- b. 90-94
- c. 80-89
- d. 70-79
- e. 60-69
- f. Below 60

2. In your math class, how many assignments have you missed OR turned in late?

- a. I have never missed an assignment
- b. 1-2
- c. 3-5
- d. 6-10
- e. More than 10

3. At what age did you first save some of your OWN money (savings can be kept in many places, from a piggy bank to a bank savings account).

- a. 6 or younger
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. 9
- e. 10
- f. 11 or 12
- g. I have never saved my own money

4. How many activities do you do after school/on weekends (such as a sport, musical instrument, volunteer work, etc.)

- a. 4-5
- b. 3
- c. 2
- d. 1
- e. None

5. How many days were you absent from school last year?

- a. None
- b. 1-5
- c. 6-10
- d. 11-15
- e. More than 15

SCORING: Tally up the number of times you answered (a), (b), (c), etc.

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

D: _____ E: _____ F: _____

G: _____

Now calculate your total score: Each (a)=6 points; each (b)=5 points; each (c)=4 points; each (d)=3 points; each (e)=2 points; each (f)=1 point

What's your score? _____

The higher the score, the more creditworthy you are.