



Savings, spending and need vs. want

Saving Money

What do we mean when we say we're saving money? What are we saving it from?

And why is it so important?



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- Saving money is when we put some money to one side to spend later. We keep it safe in some way so that we don't spend it.
- We can save money by keeping it in a piggy bank, somewhere else safe at home, or in a bank.
- Sometimes we might save our money for something in particular, like a new game or a car.



Other times, we might not know what we're saving for. Some people save "for a rainy day" - just in case they need that money one day.

- Some things might take weeks to save up for; others might take years!
- The earlier you start saving, the more money you will be able to save!
- A recent study found that if you had deposited £1 into a bank account 200 years ago, it would be worth about £1000 today!



- How much someone can save depends on how much money they earn and how much they have to spend (on things like food and bills).



- When people save money in a bank, they can expect to get their money back plus interest. We'll look at this a little more next lesson.
- Different banks offer different deals to encourage people to save with them. It's always a good idea to compare the different deals they are offering to see which is best.
- Banks want you to save your money with them, as this means they can lend more money to other people and make more profit.



What could you get if you start saving early?

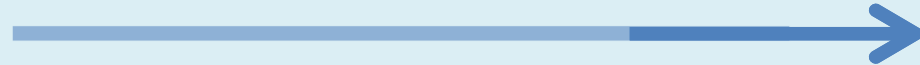
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What can you buy when you are 40?

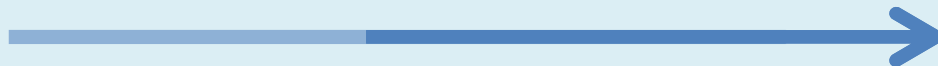
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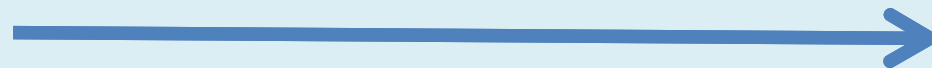
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The longer you save for, the more you will save.