Money on Main Street

How a community business helps people manage money

2.C.4.7 "Identify and describe financial institutions in the community, such as banks, as businesses that provide services to help people manage and save their earnings."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the name of the money business. Circle a sentence about how it helps Dad plan his spending, and put a 1 by a sentence about how it helps Nia save her earnings.

A Stop at the Bank

1. On Saturday, Nia walks with her dad past a bank on their street. A bank is a business that helps people with money. People who work there offer services to families in the community.

2. Nia's dad gets paid for his work. He puts some of his earnings in his bank account. The bank keeps a record of how much money is in the account. Dad can check the record to help plan what to spend.

3. Nia has earned money by helping a neighbor rake leaves. She wants to save for a new soccer ball. At the bank, Dad helps Nia put her earnings in a savings account. She can leave the money there until she needs it.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What business does Nia pass, and how does it help families?

2. How does the bank help Dad plan what to spend?

3. How does the bank help Nia save her earnings?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of someone who earns money from a job. Write two sentences about how a bank could help that person manage and save the money.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.C.4.7

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the name of the money business. Circle a sentence about how it helps Dad plan his spending, and put a 1 by a sentence about how it helps Nia save her earnings. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What business does Nia pass, and how does it help families?	**She passes a bank. It offers services that help families with money.**
2	How does the bank help Dad plan what to spend?	**The bank keeps a record of how much money is in his account. Dad can check it before he spends.**
3	How does the bank help Nia save her earnings?	**It offers a savings account where Nia can leave her earnings until she needs them.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A dog walker could check her bank account to plan how much to spend on dog treats. She could keep some of her earnings in a savings account for a bike.

Accept any job and two sentences that describe a bank service for managing earnings and a bank service for saving them.