

Money Choice Quest

Students listen to money stories and mark spending or saving.

1.9.C “distinguish between spending and saving; and”

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 MONEY MOVES

a	spend	save	share
b	share	save	spend
c	save	spend	share

2 PLAN AHEAD

a	save	share	spend
b	share	spend	save
c	spend	save	share

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that spending means using money to buy something now. Saving means keeping money for a later use. Read each row aloud, including the choices, and have students circle one word.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • MONEY MOVES

SAY “Look at the three words in each row. I will read the words, then tell a money story. Listen carefully and circle the word that matches the story.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This row says spend, save, share. Lina uses four dollars to buy a snack now. Is Lina spending, saving, or sharing? Circle the word.	spend
b	This row says share, save, spend. Ben keeps two dollars in his piggy bank for later. Is Ben sharing, saving, or spending? Circle the word.	save
c	This row says save, spend, share. Asha uses her coins to pay for a bus ride today. Is Asha saving, spending, or sharing? Circle the word.	spend

PART 2 • PLAN AHEAD

SAY “Listen to each money plan. I will read the words in the row before I tell the story. Circle the word that fits the plan.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This row says save, share, spend. Noah puts his dollars away for a toy next week. Is Noah saving, sharing, or spending? Circle the word.	save
b	This row says share, spend, save. Ivy pays for a card today. Is Ivy sharing, spending, or saving? Circle the word.	spend
c	This row says spend, save, share. Leo puts coins away until summer. Is Leo spending, saving, or sharing? Circle the word.	save

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are spend, save, spend. Part 2 answers are save, spend, save. Accept a clear circle around the correct word.