

Save It Later

Choose saving or spending with money.

GRADE 2 • TEKS 2.11.B

2.11.B "explain that saving is an alternative to spending;"

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SAVE OR SPEND?

Saving means keeping money for later instead of buying something now. Spending means using money to buy something now. When you save, the money stays for a future goal.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Eli has \$12. He can buy a book for \$12 or save the money. Eli chooses to save. How much does he save?

1. Eli has \$12.
2. He does not buy the book.
3. He keeps all \$12 for later.

Answer: \$12

PRACTICE 5 problems

- 1** Ava has \$5. She puts all \$5 in her piggy bank instead of buying stickers. How much does Ava save?

ANSWER _____

- 2** Noah has \$7. He buys a ball for \$7. Did Noah save or spend \$7?

ANSWER _____

- 3** Omar has \$9. A snack costs \$4. Omar puts all \$9 in his savings jar instead of buying the snack. How much does Omar save?

ANSWER _____

- 4** Lena has \$3. She can buy a pet treat for \$3 or put \$3 in her bank. She puts it in her bank. Is Lena saving or spending?

ANSWER _____

- 5** Jae has \$8. He buys a toy car for \$8. How much does Jae spend?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** Luis has \$6. He wants a robot that costs \$6. He puts his \$6 in a jar for the robot instead of buying a snack. How much does Luis save?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** Nora has \$10. She may buy a \$10 art set today or keep the \$10 for a bike helmet. Nora keeps the money for the bike helmet. Is Nora saving or spending \$10?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

Maya has \$11. She can buy a stuffed animal for \$11 now or save \$11 for a scooter. Which choice is saving? Explain why.

WORK SPACE AND ANSWER

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	Ava has \$5. She puts all \$5 in her piggy bank instead of buying stickers. How much does Ava save?	\$5
2	Noah has \$7. He buys a ball for \$7. Did Noah save or spend \$7?	spend
3	Omar has \$9. A snack costs \$4. Omar puts all \$9 in his savings jar instead of buying the snack. How much does Omar save?	\$9
4	Lena has \$3. She can buy a pet treat for \$3 or put \$3 in her bank. She puts it in her bank. Is Lena saving or spending?	saving
5	Jae has \$8. He buys a toy car for \$8. How much does Jae spend?	\$8

PART 2 • APPLY IT

1. **\$6** Luis keeps his money instead of buying the snack. He saves all \$6.
2. **saving \$10** Nora does not buy the art set today. She keeps \$10 for later, so she is saving.

CHALLENGE

Maya is saving \$11 because she keeps it for the scooter instead of buying the stuffed animal now.

Accept dollar signs or the number alone when the question asks for an amount. Accept "save" or "saving," and "spend" or "spending," for the choice questions.