

Money Choice Detective

Read closely to find choices about earning, spending, and saving.

2.6.B “explain the choices people can make about earning, spending, and saving money.”

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline Mia's choice to earn money, circle her spending choice, and put a box around one saving choice. These marks show different ways people can use money.

Mia Makes a Plan

- ① Mia wants a new jump rope that costs eight dollars. She earns money by feeding her neighbor's cat for two days. Mia receives ten dollars for the job. Earning means getting money for work or for something a person sells.
- ② At the store, Mia chooses to spend eight dollars on the jump rope. Spending is using money to buy a thing or service. She has two dollars left. Mia puts those dollars in a jar to save for a book later.
- ③ Mia could make a different choice. She could save all ten dollars first, then wait to buy the jump rope. Or, she could spend some money now and save the rest. People choose based on what they need, want, and plan.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 How does Mia earn money?

2 What does Mia spend money on, and how much money does she have left?

3 What is one different choice Mia could make with her ten dollars?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Think of six dollars you have earned. Write two sentences about what you would spend or save, and explain why you would make that choice.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline Mia's choice to earn money, circle her spending choice, and put a box around one saving choice. These marks show different ways people can use money. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How does Mia earn money?	She feeds her neighbor's cat for two days.
2	What does Mia spend money on, and how much money does she have left?	She spends eight dollars on a jump rope. She has two dollars left.
3	What is one different choice Mia could make with her ten dollars?	She could save all ten dollars first and wait to buy the jump rope. She could also spend some now and save the rest.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I earned six dollars by raking leaves. I would spend three dollars on a snack and save three dollars for a puzzle because I want one later.

Accept answers that name a realistic way to earn money and a clear spending or saving choice with a reason. Student responses may choose to spend all, save all, or split the money.