

Jada's Money Plan

Read how one student earns, spends, saves, and donates money.

3.5.A "identify ways of earning, spending, saving, and donating money; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each action Jada takes with money. Write E, SP, S, or D beside each underlined action to show whether she earns, spends, saves, or donates.

A Plan for a Soccer Ball

- ① Jada wants to buy a soccer ball that costs \$18. She earns money by walking her neighbor's dog each Saturday. Her neighbor pays her \$3 for each walk. Jada also earns \$2 when she helps her uncle sort bottles at his shop. Earning means getting money for work or for something you sell, like a handmade card.
- ② After four dog walks, Jada has \$12. At the grocery store, she spends \$4 on fruit for her lunch. Spending is using money to buy a good or service. Jada puts \$6 into a jar labeled Soccer Ball. Saving means keeping money now so it can be used later for a goal, such as her ball.
- ③ Jada has \$2 left from the \$12 after buying fruit and saving money. She chooses to donate the \$2 to the animal shelter's supply drive. Donating means giving money to help a person, group, or cause. The shelter can use the donated money to buy food or blankets for animals. Jada makes a plan for each dollar she earns.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What are two ways Jada earns money?

2 What does Jada spend money on, and how much does she spend?

3 What is Jada saving for, and how much does she save?

4 Who receives Jada's donation, and what might the money buy?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Imagine you earn \$10. In the table, make one row for earning, spending, saving, and donating. Your spending, saving, and donating amounts must total \$10.

MONEY CHOICE	AMOUNT	YOUR PLAN

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each action Jada takes with money. Write E, SP, S, or D beside each underlined action to show whether she earns, spends, saves, or donates. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What are two ways Jada earns money?	She walks her neighbor's dog and helps her uncle sort bottles at his shop.
2	What does Jada spend money on, and how much does she spend?	She spends \$4 on fruit for her lunch.
3	What is Jada saving for, and how much does she save?	She is saving for a soccer ball, and she saves \$6.
4	Who receives Jada's donation, and what might the money buy?	The animal shelter's supply drive receives the donation. The money might buy food or blankets for animals.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

MONEY CHOICE	AMOUNT	YOUR PLAN
Earn	\$10	Rake leaves for a neighbor.
Spend	\$3	Buy a snack.
Save	\$5	Keep it for a library book.
Donate	\$2	Give it to a food pantry.

Accept the passage-based answers stated above or equivalent wording. For the open task, accept reasonable plans that include all four money choices and have spending, saving, and donating amounts totaling \$10.