

# Kid Scoop

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## FINANCIAL LITERACY: SETTING GOALS

# The Magnificent Money Maze

There are many kinds of goals you will have in your life. Some of them will be about money. Whatever the goal is, you can achieve it by following these two steps:

1. Break the goal into smaller goals.
2. Avoid the obstacles that can stop your progress toward a goal.

Use the Magnificent Money Maze to help you reach a goal! Reaching a goal is like going through a maze. At right is a BIG goal idea that we broke into smaller goals. We have also listed some of the things that might stop you from reaching a goal. Use these to complete the Magnificent Maze or write in your own goals and obstacles.

**GOAL:**  
Buy a new baseball cap!

**STEPS TO REACH GOAL**  
Earn money  
Save money

**OBSTACLES**  
Spending money on other things

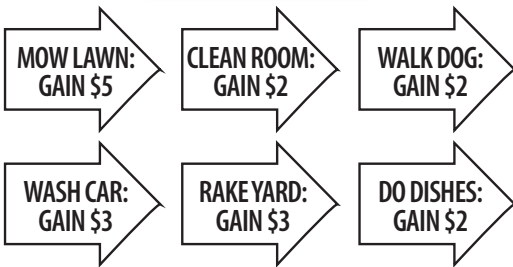
### MY GOAL

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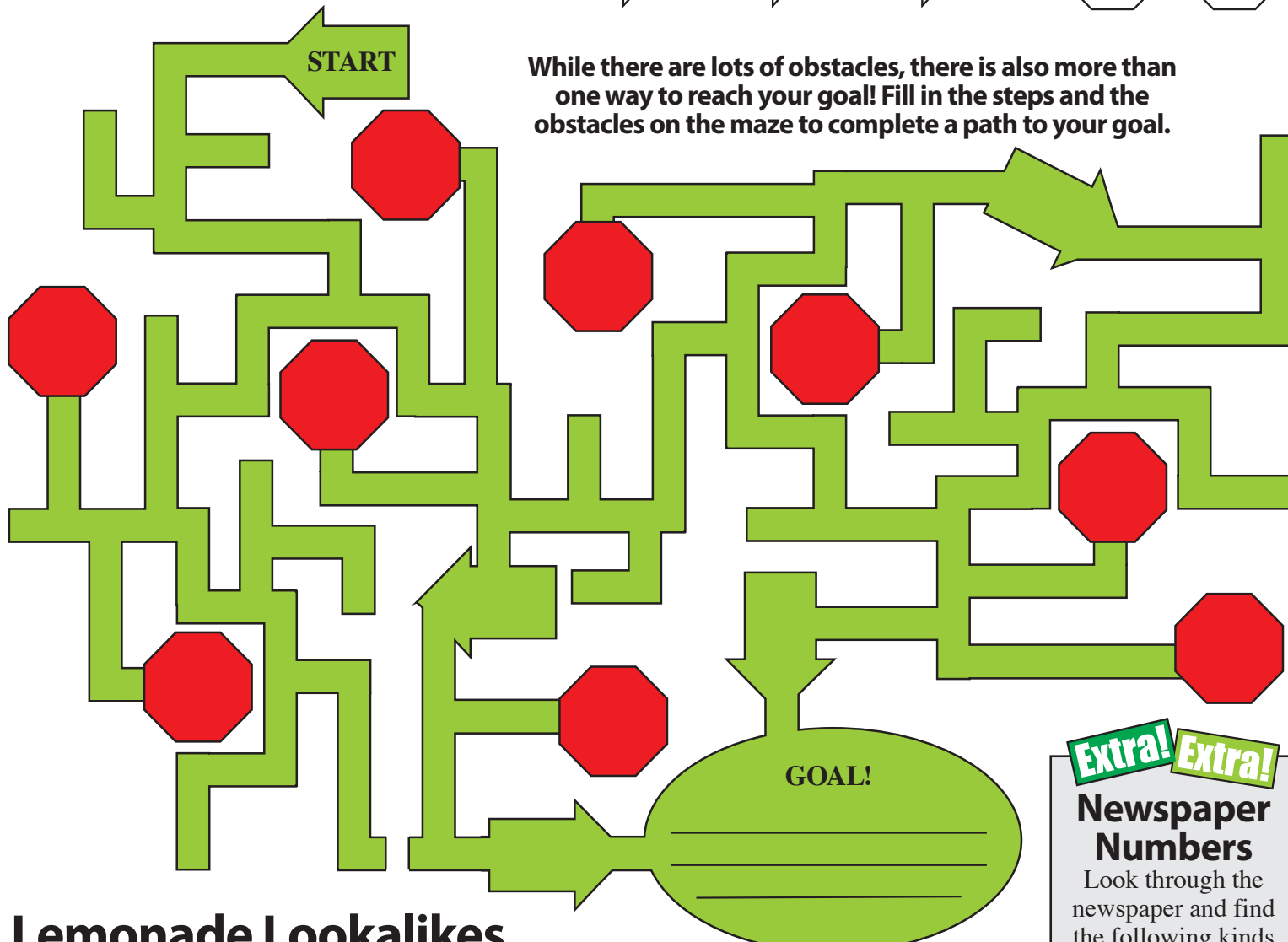
### STEPS TO REACH GOAL



### OBSTACLES

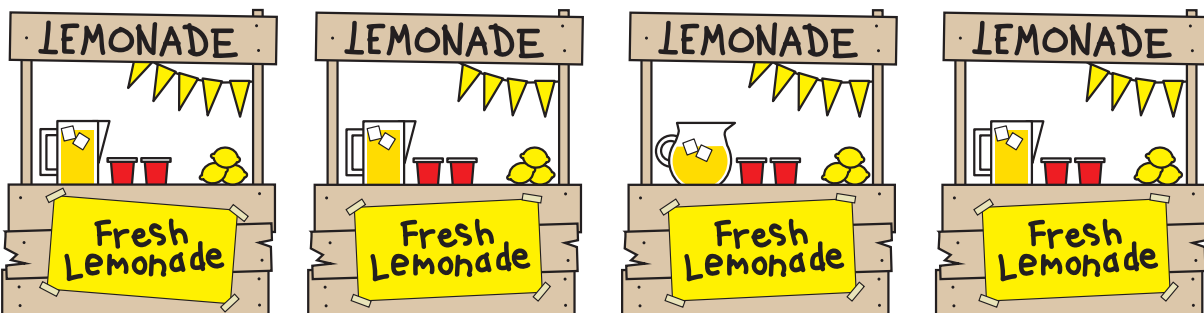


While there are lots of obstacles, there is also more than one way to reach your goal! Fill in the steps and the obstacles on the maze to complete a path to your goal.



## Lemonade Lookalikes

Setting up a lemonade stand is a fun way to earn some money. Circle the two identical lemonade stands.



## Extra! Extra! Newspaper Numbers

Look through the newspaper and find the following kinds of numbers:

- A price
- A time
- A date
- An age
- An address
- A percentage
- A distance

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Mario and Maya are selling their toys at a yard sale to raise money for their local fire department. Oops! Someone dripped lemonade on the sales slips. Can you fill in the missing numbers?

Blocks \$1.3	Golf Ball .	Bat \$
Puppet 5	Postcard .05	Paints \$
Book .30	Puzzle .70	Clay \$2.00
Total: \$2.41	Total: .85	Total: \$9.00

TOTAL RAISED: \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Number Sense: Students compute sums and differences with money. Algebra: Solve number sentences that express relationships involving addition and subtraction.

## Double Double Word Search

- OBSTACLES
- LEMONADE
- COMPLETE
- SMALLER
- IMAGINE
- PERFECT
- FORGOT
- STEPS
- GOALS
- MONEY
- CLEAN
- SALES
- PATH
- WALK
- MOW

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

M	S	E	L	C	A	T	S	B	O
A	T	M	T	C	E	F	R	E	P
I	E	N	A	E	L	C	G	F	M
M	P	I	F	L	L	S	I	O	O
A	S	E	Y	P	L	P	N	R	N
G	A	K	L	A	W	E	M	G	E
I	L	O	O	T	N	O	R	O	Y
N	E	G	E	H	W	O	Y	T	C
E	S	E	D	A	N	O	M	E	L

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### The Perfect Pet

Imagine you can get a new pet. After studying the classifieds ads and other advertisements in the newspaper, create an advertisement for the pet that would be perfect for you.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository text.

What do you call a skeleton who cleans houses?

ANSWER: The grim sweeper.

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