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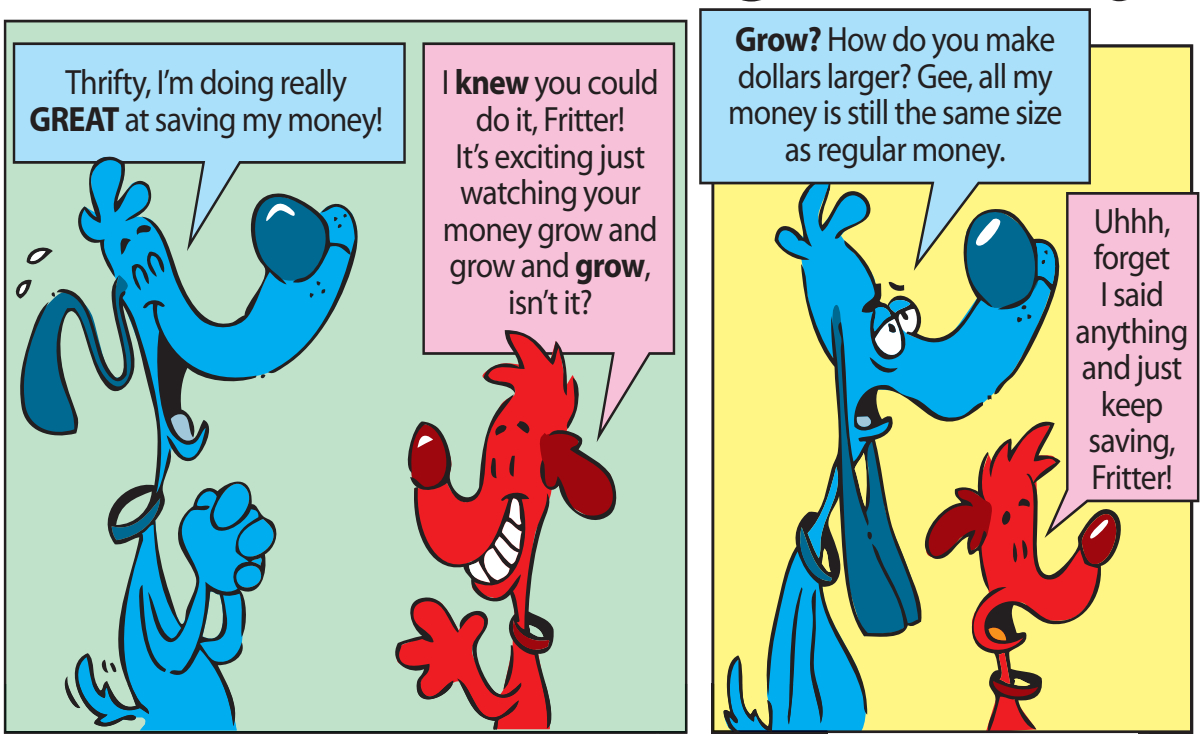
Thrifty & Fritter™ in Saving Money



The Big Plan

Fritter is trying to save $10 per month so that he can have enough money next summer to go to the Six Wags Amusement Park

Fritter has been putting the money he is earning into a savings account which earns him money called **interest!**

Family Talk

Talk with your family about times you've had to all save money to do something or get something. Talk about spending mistakes that have been made and what was learned from them.

It All Starts Adding Up!

When Fritter puts money into his savings account, that is called a **deposit**. When he takes money out of his savings account, that is called a **withdrawal**.

For example, looking at his savings account book, you can see that Fritter deposited $5.00 that he earned doing chores on October 15. You can also see that he made a withdrawal of $7.00 on October 18.

Account # 1013982 Fritter T. Fetchham

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
10/1/16		$12.00	$12.00
10/15/16		$5.00	$17.00
10/18/16	$7.00		$10.00
10/31/16		.50	$10.50
11/1/16		$8.00	$18.50
11/8/16		$4.00	
11/9/16		$3.00	
11/13/16	$2.00		
11/30/16		.12	

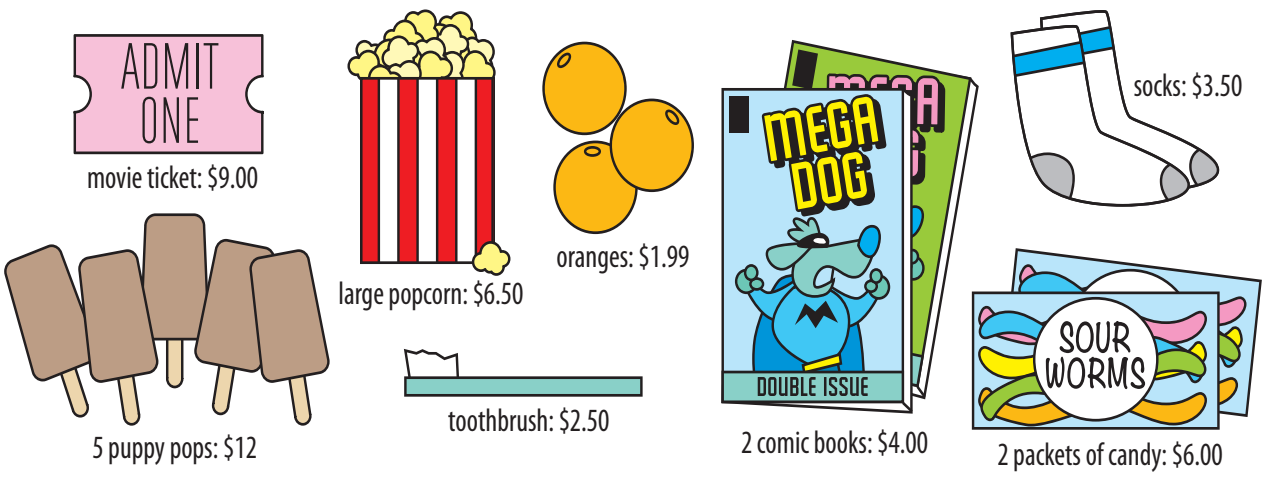
DEPOSIT RECORD

Did Fritter reach his goal of saving $10 per month? Ask a parent to help you fill in the missing balances to see how much money is in Fritter's account.

Put this coin in the piggy bank.

Watch Your Spending

Look at what Fritter spent money on this week. Is there anything you think he could have done without? How much money would he have saved if he didn't buy two or more things on the list?



Extra! Extra! Newspaper Scavenger Hunt

Find these things in today's newspaper:

- ❑ a numeral over 1,000
- ❑ a numeral between 10 and 100
- ❑ a telephone number
- ❑ an address
- ❑ a zip code
- ❑ an age

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Circle every other letter to discover a very easy way you can help your family save some money every month.

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