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Thrifty & Fritter™ in Earning Money

Think Like an Entrepreneur

Write out a business idea for each of the problems below.

Your neighbors are going on a two week vacation. They have two cats and a large fish tank.

An elderly neighbor has a hard time getting to the store. She also has lots of leaves and weeds in her yard.

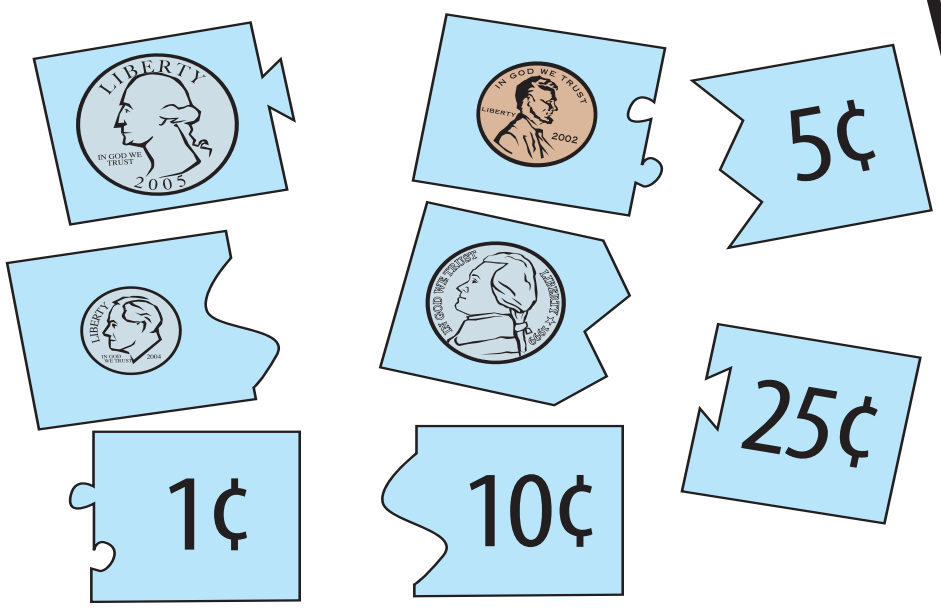
You hear neighbors complaining about how much they dislike washing their windows and other weekend chores.

It All Starts Adding Up!

One way to make money is to get a job. But that is not possible for everyone. Oftentimes, kids can't get jobs because they are too young to work.

But that hasn't stopped kids around the world from finding clever ways of earning some cash by becoming entrepreneurs. It takes some creativity and patience, but you can be an entrepreneur, too!

Draw a line to match each puzzle piece.



What is an entrepreneur?

An **entrepreneur** (pro-nounced ***on-treh-preh-noor***) is a person who sees a way to earn some money by solving a problem.

For example, lots of kids have learned that thirsty people on hot days will pay for a cold glass of lemonade.

Family Talk

Talk to your family members about ways that you can earn a little money doing special chores or by gathering items for a yard sale. Do they have other ideas?

Are you a whiz with computers, tablets and other electronics? Some adults would happily pay to get a little extra help with these things!

Extra! Extra! Business Search

Look through the newspaper and make a list of all the businesses mentioned. Group these businesses into categories such as restaurants, stores and manufacturers.

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

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These helpful activities are a good workout and perhaps a way to earn some extra money, too!

Offer to help move furniture when your folks are cleaning the carpet.

You can offer to help a sports coach for a team of kids younger than you. You can hand out orange slices during breaks or help with equipment.

Rake up the leaves around your school or church.

Bag up a neighbor's fallen leaves.

Standards Link: Physical Education

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Answer each clue and then match the numbers to figure out this quote:

	E						R	A		D		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12

	C									N	E	
13		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		23	24

Not far: N E A R (22 2 9 8)

Frying: _ _ _ (1 13 20)

Knife and: _ _ _ _ (17 5 3 18)

Hit or: _ _ _ _ (7 19 15 23)

Bad weather: _ _ _ _ _ (24 14 16 6 12)

More than like: F O N D (4 11 10 21)

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

BUSINESS
POSSIBLE
NEIGHBOR
ADDING
ADULTS
CLEVER
MONEY
EXTRA
IDEAS
THINK
WHIZ
EARN
WORK
SALE
COLD

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

P	O	S	S	I	B	L	E	E	N
E	L	A	S	T	Y	R	E	P	R
D	R	K	E	E	N	W	E	G	E
K	L	R	N	A	N	H	N	S	V
N	U	O	R	R	T	I	H	T	E
I	M	W	C	N	D	Z	S	L	L
H	S	A	E	D	I	O	U	U	C
T	G	H	A	R	T	X	E	D	B
R	O	B	H	G	I	E	N	A	T

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

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: PATIENCE

The noun **patience** means the ability to show calm, self-control.

It took **patience** to complete the crossword puzzle.

Try to use the word **patience** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

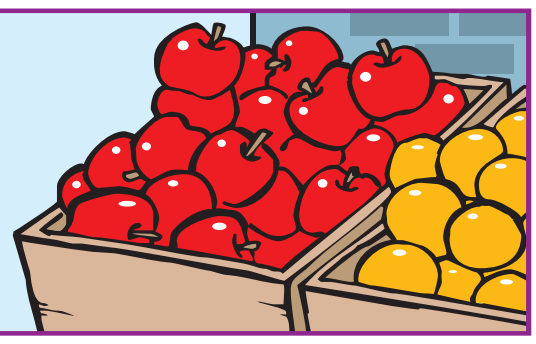
Rounding Up

Look through the newspaper for five or more prices shown in advertisements. Round each one to the nearest dollar. Then find an ad for a new car. Round it to the nearest hundred.

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

Why do fruit trees cry so much?

ANSWER: Because people are always picking on them.



Write On!

Start a New Business

If you could start a business, what would it be? How do you know if people need what your business offers? Explain why you would like to start this business.

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