

# Kid Scoop

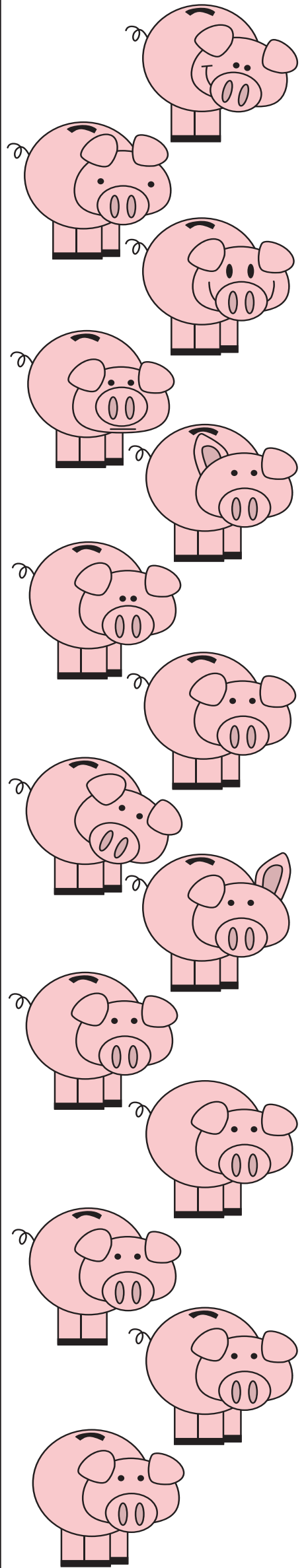
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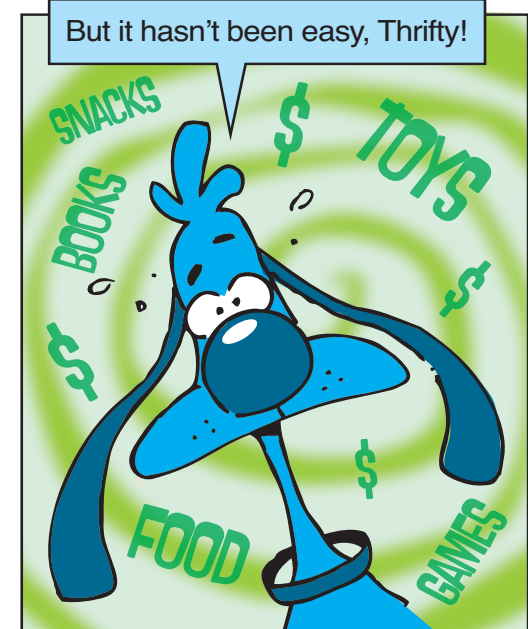
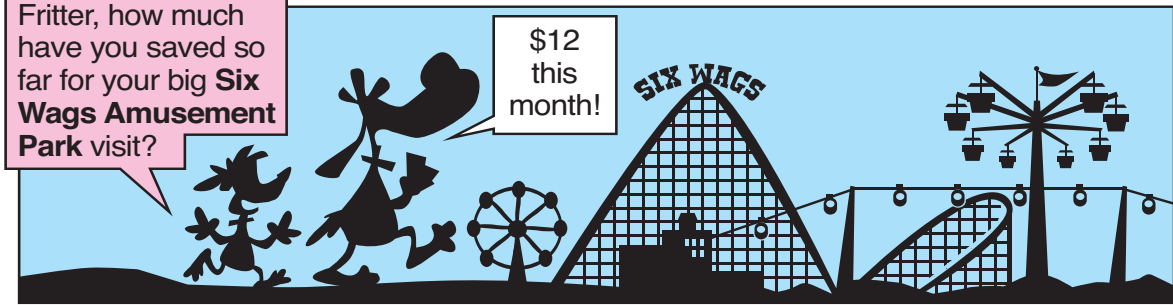
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## Kid Scoop Together Triple Piggies

Can you find the three identical piggy banks? Time yourself. Then have a family member try it. Who found them the fastest?



### Thrifty & Fritter in WANTS vs. NEEDS



#### What is the difference between WANTS and NEEDS?

A **NEED** is something you must have in order to survive or function. You need shelter, clothing, food, water and sometimes things like medicine or school supplies.

A **WANT** is something you would like to have, but can live without. A music player, computer, television and bike are **wants** not **needs**.

Look around your room. Make a list of all the things you can see from your doorway. Then, write **W** next to each thing that can be considered a **WANT**. Write an **N** next to each item that can be considered a **NEED**. Do you have more **WANTS** or **NEEDS** in your room?


#### "I NEED TO GO SHOPPING!"

Look at these stores. Check the box above each store to show if it contains more things that you would WANT, NEED or BOTH. Below each store, list a few things it might sell that you would NEED.

WANTS  NEEDS  BOTH  
**TOY STORE**  
 222

WANTS  NEEDS  BOTH  
**Hardware**  
 224  
 POWER TOOL CLEARANCE

WANTS  NEEDS  BOTH  
**Smythe Shoes**  
 SNOW BOOT SALE

WANTS  NEEDS  BOTH  
**GROCERY MART**  
 OPEN 24 HOURS  
 228  
 Eggs \$2.50 Pies \$7.75  
 Milk \$2.99

WANTS  NEEDS  BOTH  
**MIDCITY COMPUTER SHOP**

Thrifty says: "Knowing the difference between **WANTS** and **NEEDS** is the best way to make sure your saving plan **SUCCEEDS!**"

**F**ritter needs some help sticking to his saving plan. Write **NEED** next to each of the items below he must buy for his health or safety. Then write **WANT** by things that might be fun to have, but that he could do without.



**THINK ABOUT IT:** Cake is a food, but is it a **WANT** or a **NEED**?

**Extra! Extra!**  
**Wants and Needs in the Newspaper**  
 Look through today's newspaper for five examples of things you **need** to survive. Then find five things you **want**.

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

#### Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Fritter's Puzzle

I've been working hard this month! Put a check in the box next to each job I did. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$10!

Mowed the lawn: \$3  
 Made my bed (mom expects me to do that): \$0  
 Picked up the neighbor's newspaper: \$2  
 Took out the trash: \$1  
 Did the dinner dishes: \$5  
 Swept the floor: \$4

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

#### Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

#### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word: SURVIVE**

The verb **survive** means to be able to remain alive.

The food delivery helped the family to **survive** the flood.

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

#### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Quantity

Find an ad in the newspaper. Rewrite the ad and substitute the words "many," "few," "several," etc. for the numbers used in the ad. Are the numbers necessary? Why or why not?

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

### How does a farmer count his cows?

ANSWER: With a cowculator.

#### Write On! Needs & Wants

List three things you **NEED** in your life and three things you **WANT**. Write a paragraph explaining your choices.