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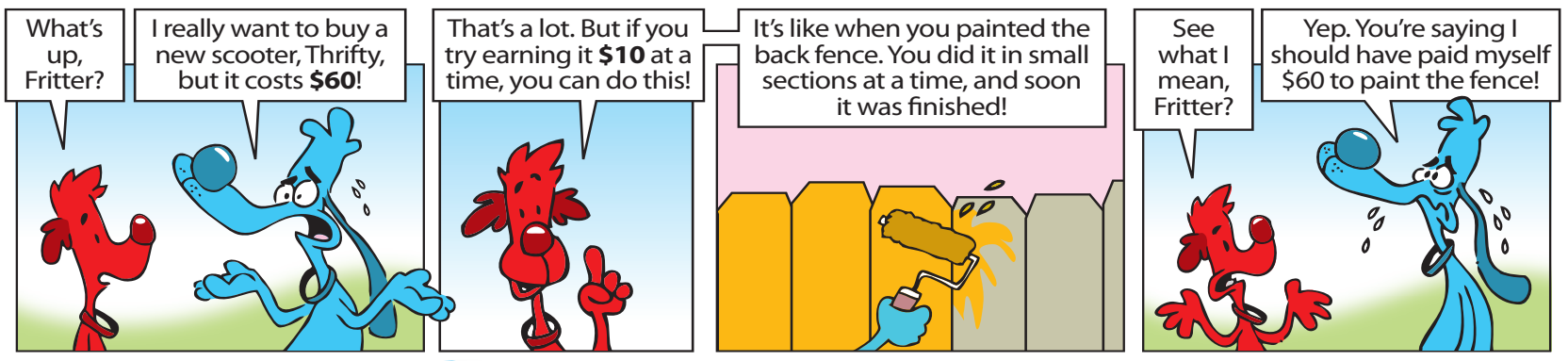
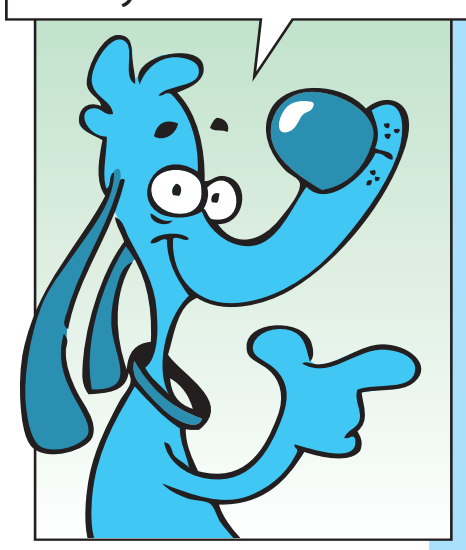
Thrifty & Fritter™

REACHING A GOAL



Number the steps in order to see how I saved up $60 to buy my new scooter!



How I Got My Scooter

by Fritter

- ( ) First, I set a **goal** to save the money to buy it. The scooter I wanted cost $60.
- ( ) $60 seemed like an enormous amount of money. But my pal Thrifty told me to think of the $60 as a series of smaller goals.
- ( ) So I made a goal to save just $10 at first.
- ( ) After that, I made the goal to save $10 again.
- ( ) In all, I repeated the goal of saving $10 six times. And that's how I saved $60!

Put a check next to each job Fritter did to earn $10 to put in his piggy bank each week. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly $10.

- ☐ Mowed the lawn: $3
- ☐ Fed our neighbor's bird: $1
- ☐ Took out the trash: $1
- ☐ Recycled bottles and cans: $3
- ☐ Sold lemonade: $4
- ☐ Raked leaves: $2

You Can Do It!

What is a big goal you would like to achieve? Is it saving money, improving how well you play a sport or completing a big homework project?

My Goal: _____

Break your goal into smaller goals:

First:	Second:	Third:	Fourth:

It might take more than four steps, or repeating some steps, to reach a bigger goal. Don't give up!

Extra! Extra! The Money Search

In today's newspaper or on your newspaper's website, look for articles that contain these words related to money:

- ☐ debit
- ☐ spending
- ☐ credit
- ☐ budget
- ☐ debt
- ☐ cost
- ☐ deficit
- ☐ revenue

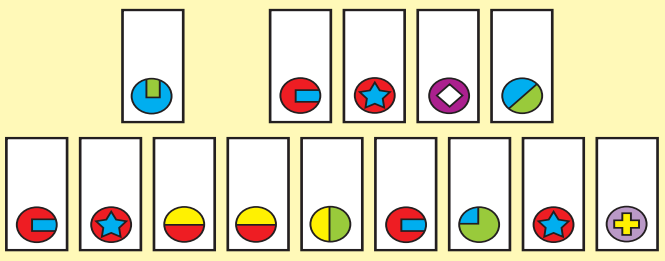
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do you have a pocketful of coins? You could be a budding numismatist!

What is a numismatist?

Use the coin code at right to reveal the answer.



= A
= C
= E
= I
= L
= N
= O
= R
= T

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Learn the definition of grade-level appropriate words.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

ENORMOUS
RECYCLED
REACHING
SMALLER
SAVING
SERIES
MONEY
GOALS
STEPS
BREAK
THINK
DEBIT
BANK
SAVE
BUY

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

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

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TRY THIS AT HOME
Can You Predict?

Part 1:
Look through the newspaper and find a headline that interests you. Read the headline and look at any photos that accompany the article. With your learning buddy, discuss what you think the article will be about. List information that you both expect to find in the article:

_____
_____
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