

# What do we do with money?

A. Why might you put money in a savings account? Write your answers below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

What are some other things you could do with money?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

B. What does it mean to give to charity? Does it mean donating money, or can you also donate your time? Think of charitable causes that you really care about. Do you want to help the Earth? You don't need to donate money; you can just make sure you turn off the lights or stop buying bottled water.

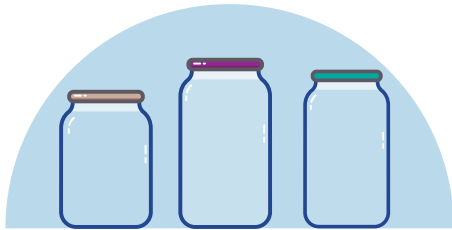
Charitable cause	How much \$ can I donate?	If I don't have much money, what can I do to help out?
Animal shelter	\$10/month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volunteer to walk dogs</li><li>• Make posters to let people know about animals to adopt</li></ul>
Helping the Earth	\$0/month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turn off the lights when not in use</li><li>• Stop buying bottled water</li></ul>



## Take it further

You can save at home too! It's a great way to save together with your family members. Part of the beauty is you get to see what you're actually filling the jars with.

1. Take three clean and clear jars.



2. Write and decorate your labels.



3. Your three labels should say "Save," "Spend," and "Give."



4. Now set up a rule for yourself to remind you to save. For example, you could say:

"Every 5 dollar bill I make goes into Saving."

"Every two dollar coin, or toonie, I receive in gift or change goes into Giving."

5. Tape your labels on your jars and see how your money grows!



"All my loose change goes into Spending."

