

BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

Exploring opportunity costs

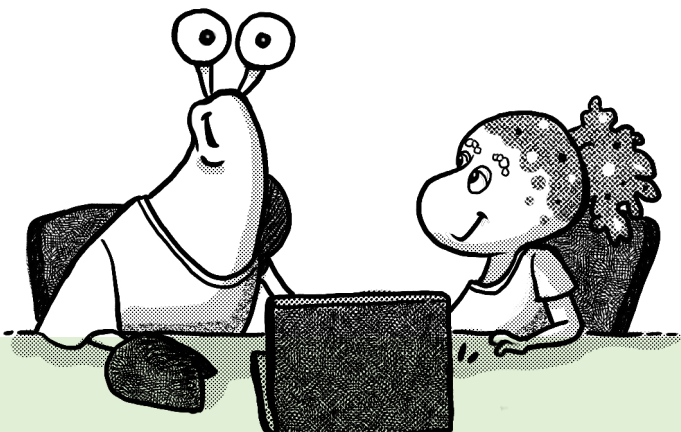
When you make choices about how to spend your time, energy, or money, remember to think about the opportunity costs so you can choose what's right for you.

Instructions

- 1 Fill in the word list with the other students in your group.
- 2 Use the word list to fill in the blanks for the story on page 2.
- 3 Complete the "Opportunity costs and you" section and reflection question on your own.

Money Monster opportunity costs word list

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| 1. Verb _____ | 7. Place _____ |
| 2. Place _____ | 8. Verb ending in -ing _____ |
| 3. Verb _____ | 9. Adjective _____ |
| 4. Adjective _____ | 10. Plural noun _____ |
| 5. Plural noun _____ | 11. Adjective _____ |
| 6. Verb ending in -ing _____ | 12. Plural noun _____ |



Money Monster opportunity costs fill-in-the-blank story

Use the words from the list on page 1 to fill in the story below.

Sometimes Foozil _____ at the _____ near
(1. verb) (2. place)
where she lives. If she spends a lot of time there, she can't _____
(3. verb)
with her _____ . Gibbins likes to
(4. adjective) (5. plural noun)
spend time _____ at the _____. Sometimes
(6. verb ending in -ing) (7. place)
when he does that, he gets too tired to go _____ with his
(8. verb ending in -ing)
_____ friends. Marco likes to spend money on _____.
(9. adjective) (10. plural noun)
When he buys those, he can't buy any _____ .
(11. adjective) (12. plural noun)

Opportunity costs and you

List two things you really like doing.

List two things you wouldn't be able to do if you spent a lot of time or energy on the things you listed above.

Use your answers above to fill in the blanks below.

1. If I spend too much time on _____, I might not be able to _____ .
2. I really like to _____, but I also know it's important to _____ .

Reflection question

Do you think it's important to balance how much time you spend on different activities? Why or why not?