

 **BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

Reflecting on what's worth saving for

Reflecting on big-ticket items we'd really like to have and setting clear savings goals can motivate us to save our money.

Instructions

1. Describe one or two things you hope to have but can't afford right now.
2. Reflect on why these things are worth saving for. Consider whether this is a "need" or a "want." If it is a "want," be sure to emphasize why you'd choose to spend your money on that over some needs you may have in your life.
3. Conclude by explaining how having the thing(s) you described will enhance your life.

Reflective writing

For each of the three parts of this reflective writing process, please write at least one complete paragraph.

Description

Describe one to two things you hope to have someday, but you can't afford right now.

Explanation

Reflect on why you feel it's worthwhile to save for this/these item(s). Are these "needs" or "wants"? With so many things competing for your money, why is the item (or items) you described more important to you than other things?

Outcome

As a conclusion to your reflection, explain what you believe your life will be like and how it will be improved once you have what you've saved for.