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BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

Writing about saving

As you learn about using money, it's a good idea to develop savings habits to help you practice saving.

Exploring savings habits

1. Read the "Helpful savings habits" paragraph below.
2. Choose a writing style from the list below for your paragraph about saving.
3. Use the checklist on the next page to help organize your paragraph.
4. Write your paragraph in the space on the next page.

Helpful savings habits

Building savings habits can help you save money. Examples of savings habits are:

- Setting goals for saving money
- Spending less money so you can save more
- Having a savings account at a bank or credit union to keep your money safe
- Paying yourself first, or saving some of the money you get before you're tempted to spend it
- Comparing choices to find what's best for you

Choose a writing style

- Expository writing** explains things. Use this style to explain savings habits.
- Persuasive writing** tries to convince someone to do something. Use this style to persuade someone to create their own savings habits.
- Narrative writing** tells a story. Use this style to tell a story about characters who are saving money and developing savings habits.



Organize your paragraph

Use this checklist to organize your paragraph.

- Decide on a main idea.
- Use details or personal experiences to engage your reader.
- Choose words that create a picture in the reader's mind and support your ideas.
- Be as creative as you can!
- Write in full sentences and use correct grammar.
- Include a conclusion.

Write your savings paragraph