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BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

Asking for a loan

Not everyone who wants a loan qualifies for one. People with a good reputation as a borrower are more likely to get a loan. Understanding what characteristics would make you a good borrower can help put you on the path to financial well-being.

Instructions

- 1 Answer the questions below to help you plan your 30- to 60-second monologue.
- 2 Write your monologue in the space provided on this worksheet.

Plan your monologue

Answer the following questions to help you plan your monologue.

1. What do you need to borrow money for? Why is this important?

2. How much money are you asking to borrow?

3. Have you borrowed money before? If so, have you paid it back on time?

4. Why should your family member trust that you'll be a responsible borrower this time?



5. What's your plan for paying the money back in a reasonable amount of time?

Write your monologue

Use your answers from the worksheet questions to write your monologue. It should be 30 to 60 seconds long. Be sure that your monologue:

- Clearly communicates your message
- Gives a strong explanation for why you need the money
- Proves that you're trustworthy
- Offers a plan for how you'll repay the money
- Is delivered with creativity and persuasion