

 **BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

Charting types of pay

Different workers earn different types of pay.

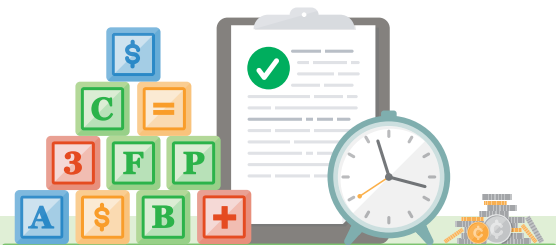
Talking with family members, friends, neighbors, and other trusted adults can help you understand some of the different types of pay people can earn. Understanding different types of pay can help you manage your money later in life.

Gathering and charting data

- Ask one or two adults who live in your area if they get paid in wages, a salary, tips, or a commission.
 - You can talk to a relative, a friend, a teacher, a coach, or another trusted adult.
- Write their answers in the “Interview results” table below.
- In class, work with your teacher and classmates to create a bar graph showing the types of pay earned by the people your class interviewed.
- Using the information from the class bar graph, create your own bar graph in the space on the next page.
- Answer the “Analyzing the data” and reflection questions.

Interview results

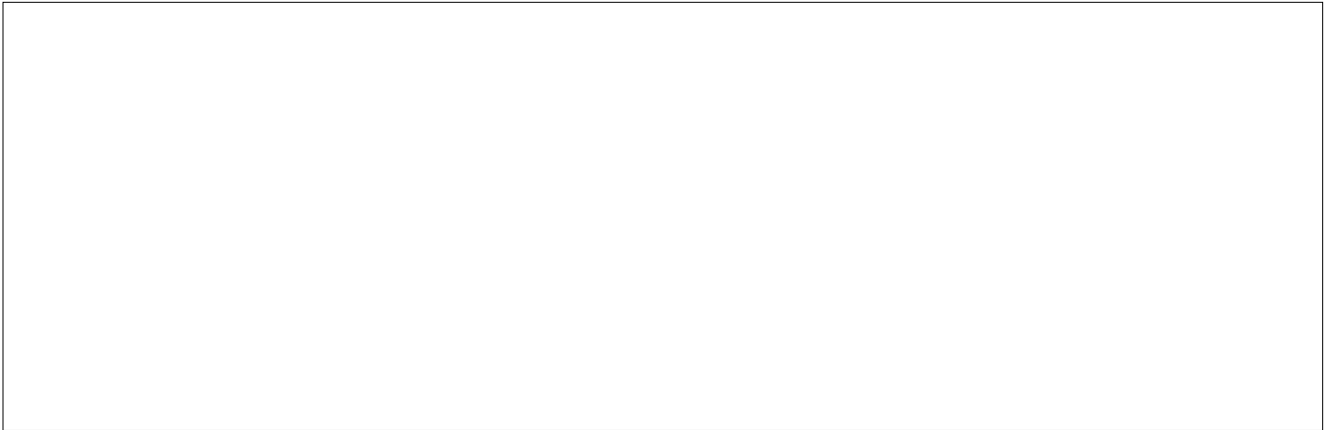
Interview questions	Person 1	Person 2
What is your job?		
Do you earn wages, a salary, tips, or a commission?		



Create your own bar graph

As a class, you created a graph that shows the types of pay that everyone who was interviewed received. Now you'll create your own bar graph. First, total how many people earn their money through each type of pay. Write the totals below. Use those results to draw a bar graph below that compares the totals. You can use the bar graph on the board as a guide.

Wages _____ Salary _____ Tips _____ Commission _____



Analyzing the data

1. Which type of pay was most common? _____
2. Which type of pay was least common? _____

Reflection questions

1. When you grow up and get a job, would you like to earn wages, a salary, tips, or a commission? Why did you choose that type of pay?

2. If you've thought about a job you'd like, what type of pay do people in that job usually receive? Why do you think they receive that type of pay?