

BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

Playing a business game

When you're an entrepreneur, unexpected things can happen that affect your business. Understanding some of the ups and downs of running a business can help you think about whether you'd like to be an entrepreneur.

Instructions

- 1 Review the game directions.
- 2 While playing the game with a partner, be sure to use the "Toy store income tracker" to write down the amounts you add or subtract.
- 3 Answer the reflection question.

Game directions

1. Place the toy store game cards in a single stack face down in front of you.
2. Each player starts with \$250.
3. You'll take turns drawing a card.
4. Take a card from the top of the deck and read it aloud.
5. On the "Toy store income tracker" below, write the amount the card says you should add (+) or subtract (-).
6. Calculate a new balance each time you add (+) or subtract (-) an amount.
7. The game ends after all the cards have been drawn.
8. The player with the most money at the end of the game wins.



Toy store income tracker

Starting balance	\$250
Amount from turn 1	\$
New balance	= \$
Amount from turn 2	\$
New balance	= \$
Amount from turn 3	\$
New balance	= \$
Amount from turn 4	\$
New balance	= \$
Amount from turn 5	\$
New balance	= \$
Amount from turn 6	\$
Final balance	= \$

Reflection question

Based on what you've learned about some of the things that can happen when you run a business, do you think being an entrepreneur is right for you? Why or why not?