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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 what you described is worth saving for. Consider whether it's a "need" or a "want." Be sure to explain if you'd spend your money on that over some other needs or wants 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.

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



2. EXPLANATION: Reflect on why what you described is worth saving for. Is this a “need” or a “want”? With so many things competing for your money, why is what you described more important to you than other things?

3. 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 the thing(s) you’ve saved for.