

**BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

# Writing a personal savings statement in many languages

To stay motivated to save money, it helps to have a clear idea of what is worth saving for. Expressing your own values around saving and identifying what’s important to you will help you make spending and saving decisions that are aligned with your personal goals and values.

## Instructions

- 1 Write a topic sentence in the language you’re studying.
- 2 Write at least three supporting sentences.
- 3 Write a concluding sentence.

## An expository paragraph: My personal savings statement

The role of an expository paragraph is to explain, inform, describe, or provide information. Working in the language you’re studying, write an expository paragraph that describes your core values around saving. Core values are underlying principles that help us prioritize how we spend our time and money – in other words, how we decide which things are more important than other things. Organize your paragraph into three parts: a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.

Section	Writing
<p><b>A topic sentence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presents your topic or main idea. In this case, what are your core values around saving money?</li> </ul>	



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<p><b>Supporting sentences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Provide evidence or examples to reinforce the topic sentence.</li><li>▪ Organize ideas in a logical sequence.</li><li>▪ May illustrate a point, justify a claim, or contrast ideas.</li></ul>	
<p><b>A concluding sentence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Brings closure to your paragraph.</li><li>▪ May summarize key points or revisit ideas from the topic sentence.</li><li>▪ May use words to indicate conclusions are being made (e.g., therefore or thus).</li></ul>	