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Fundy Wants a New Video Game System!



Fundy has been working and saving his money.
He wants a new video game system so badly!
It's a big goal, and it will take time to save.
Alpha will help Fundy make a smart plan.

Fundy's Big Goal!



A new video game system!



Saving today helps dreams come true!

Big goals take time, patience, and smart choices.



Alpha says:

Big things cost big money.
When you want something special,
make a plan, save little by little,
and talk with your family.

Smart planning leads to smart spending!



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Needs vs. Wants



Fundy is working hard and saving for a new video game system.
Some things are **NEEDS**. We need them to live and stay healthy.
Some things are **WANTS**. They are nice to have, but not needed.

Look at each picture. Color the **NEEDS** green.
Color the **WANTS** yellow.

What is a **NEED**? What is a **WANT**?

Color each picture.



Food



Hoodie



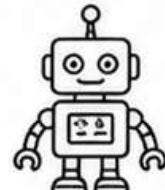
Video Game System



Home



Pizza



Robot Toy



Water



Shoes



Ice Cream



Alpha says:

Needs come first.

Wants are fun, but they can wait.

Smart choices help us save for big goals!



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How Much Does It Cost?

Fundy wants a new video game system that costs \$180.

He is saving his money a little at a time.

Count the coins. Add the money.

How much does Fundy have saved in each jar?

Write the total amount on the line.



Count the coins. Add the money.



$$25¢ + 25¢ + 10¢ + 10¢ + 1¢ = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Total Saved:

\$ _____



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Every coin counts!

Little by little adds up to something big!



Alpha says:

Saving takes time and patience.

Add a little at a time, and your money grows.

Keep saving and stay focused on your goal!



MY SAVINGS GOAL			
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓

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Watch Out for Extra Costs!



After Fundy buys the game system,
there are many extra things
he can spend money on.

Not everything is a good choice right now!

Circle the things Fundy should buy NOW.

Cross out the things Fundy should WAIT for later.



Circle what Fundy should buy NOW.
Cross out what Fundy should WAIT for later.

The Game System



This is Fundy's
big goal!

Game Coins



Extra coins to
buy in the game

Cool Skins



Changes how your
character looks

Snacks



Nice to have while
you play

New Headset



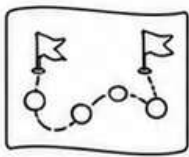
Helps you talk
with friends

Battle Pass



Unlocks special
rewards

Extra Levels



More levels and
new areas

Merch & Toys



Fun collectables
you might want

Emotes



Fun dances and
expressions

Loot Boxes



You don't know
what you'll get



Just because you **CAN** buy it doesn't mean you **SHOULD**.
Make smart choices and don't spend all your money!



Alpha says:

Many games try to get more of your money.
These are called extra or add-ons.

It's OK to enjoy your game,
but save your money for what matters most.

Plan your spending, and make your money last!



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Talk First, Plan First!



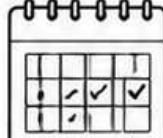
I'm going to talk with my mom and dad!

Fundy knows it is smart to talk with his family before he spends a lot of money. His family can help him make the best choice. Good communication = smart money choices!



Before making a big purchase, do these things!

Check each box when you do it.

	Did I save enough money? Do I have enough to buy the game system without spending all of my money?	☐
	Did I talk with my parents or guardian? Did I ask for their advice and share my plan with them?	☐
	Will I have money left for other things? Will I still have money for needs, saving, and other important things?	☐
	Am I ready to buy it now? Should I wait a little longer and save more, or is now a good time?	☐
	Will this make me happy in the long run? Is this the best choice for me and my future goals?	☐



Talking with your family helps you make smart, confident, and happy choices!



Alpha says:

Communication is part of smart money! Talk with your family, make a plan, and choose what is best for you.

Smart choices today = a better tomorrow!



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My Big Savings Goal!

Fundy worked hard, saved his money,
made smart choices, and talked with
his family!

Now it's your turn! What is something
BIG you are saving for?
Draw a picture and write about your goal.



What am I saving for?

Why is this important to me?

My Savings Progress!

Color a star each time you reach your goal.



25%
of my
goal

50%
of my
goal

75%
of my
goal

Almost
there!

I did
it!



GOAL
REACHED!

Ways I will reach my goal:

- ☐ I will keep saving a little at a time.
- ☐ I will make smart choices.
- ☐ I will spend only on what matters.
- ☐ I will talk with my family.
- ☐ I will keep trying and not give up!
- ☐ I will be a smart saver!

Other idea: _____



Alpha says:

Saving help you reach your dreams!
Be patient, make a plan, and
make smart choices.

You've got this!

Big goals start with small steps!

You did it!

You finished
the lesson!
Keep saving and
keep dreaming BIG!

