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## BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

# Starting small and saving up

One of the best ways to save is to start small. People often find that just putting aside some money – even if it's a small amount – is a good place to start.

## Story questions

After you read the "Money Monsters Learn to Save" story, answer the questions below.

### Money Monsters choose a savings goal

1. Foozil and Gibbins saw a new bike in a store window. Why did they want to buy new bikes?
2. A savings goal is an amount of money you want to save for something you want to buy. What savings goal did Foozil and Gibbins set for themselves?

### Money Monsters remember to save

3. Foozil drew a thermometer to help her keep track of how much money she was saving. How did keeping track of her money help her reach her goal?



4. What did Gibbins do to remind himself of what he was saving money for?

5. What did Foozil and Gibbins do to earn money?

### **Money Monsters meet their goal**

6. Foozil saved enough money to get a new Whizbang bike. Gibbins saved money, but not enough to buy a new bike. What solution did the two Money Monsters find so that they could each have what they wanted?

### **Reflection questions**

1. Do you think it was a good idea for Gibbins to spend some of the money he saved? Why or why not?

2. What's one thing you'd like to save money for?