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## The Money Monsters Activity Book



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The Money Monsters are a group of creatures who are new to our universe. That means they need to learn about many important things like school, friendship, and financial literacy.

Financial literacy is when you have the knowledge and skills to make money choices that are right for you. These Money Monster stories introduce you to ideas, habits, and activities that you'll need as you grow up and start to manage your own money.

Gibbins is saving his money to buy a bike.


What would you save money to buy?

## How much has Gibbins saved for his bike so far?

Gibbins needs $\$ 100.00$ to buy his bike. Add up the bills and coins to see how much he has saved. Then color in his chart to show what he has already


## Foozil lost her money

Foozil went to the fair with her friends. She kept her money in her pocket instead of somewhere safe and it fell out while she was on a ride.


How much of Foozil's money did she and her friends find?
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## Protect your savings

It's important to keep your money safe. Draw a line from the money to two safe places to keep it.


How much money did they spend on ice cream?

Put a circle around the Money Monster who spent the most.
Put a square around the Money Monster who spent the least.


What can you do for free at the park?
Circle or color in all the free things you can do for fun.


What would you like to borrow from a friend?
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Nice bike, Gibbins!


## Help Gibbins find his lost bike

Gibbins let Foop borrow his bike, and Foop lost it.
Draw a line through the maze to help Foop find the bike.


## Peebol's money journey

Help Peebol on her way to earn, save, and spend. Color in the squares to help her get to her goal.


Money Monsters Word Search
Find and circle the following words in the puzzle.

BORROW
MONEYMONSTERS PIGGYBANK SPEND

WALLET

FREE

PROTECT SAVE

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Foozil and Gibbins earn money walking dogs.


Foozil and Gibbins earn $\$ 5.00$ for every dog they walk. How much are they earning this time?

Write your answer here:

Foozil wants to work with animals.


What is a name for a person who works with animals?

Octa wants to build houses.


What is another name for a person who builds houses?

Beebop wants to paint.


What is another name for a person who paints?

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Draw a picture of yourself in your future career.


## Answer key

Page 3: \$60
Page 4: \$1.50

Page 5:


Page 9:


Page 6:


Page 10:


Page 11:


Page 12: \$15
Page 13: Veterinarian technician, dog trainer, animal rescuer

Page 14: Contractor, architect, carpenter, builder

Page 15: Artist, painter

## Meet the Money Monsters

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau created the Money Monsters story series to help children develop financial literacy skills. The stories focus on important money concepts like borrowing, earning, protecting, saving, and spending. The stories are part of a larger set of activities and resources available for elementary school students.

The Money Monster books are:
(1) Money Monsters Learn About Careers: Money Monsters explore careers they may want to have when they grow up.
(2) Money Monsters Learn to Become Good Borrowers:

Money Monsters discover how to be responsible with other people's things.
(2) Money Monsters Learn to Protect Their Things: Money Monsters find out why it's important to keep their money and valuables safe.
(1) Money Monsters Learn to Save: Money Monsters practice saving money to buy something special.
(3) Money Monsters Learn What Things Really Cost: Money Monsters compare the amount of work and money different pets need.
(3) Money Monsters Learn About Giving: Money Monsters explore the difference between giving, donating, and sharing.

They're new to this universe and have a lot to learn about money. Read all about their money adventures at www.consumerfinance.gov/money-monsters-stories

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