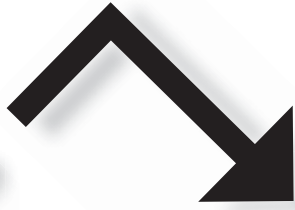


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# Saving Jar Worksheet

In the book *A Chair for my Mother*, the mother and daughter work to earn money to fill a jar with enough coins to purchase their savings goal: a new chair. Draw the item or goods you'd like to save for inside the jar to focus your attention on your goal!

**What is  
your Savings  
Goal?**



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# Help Anita Order the Steps to Meet her Goal!

These are sentences about a girl named Anita. She has a savings goal. Place the sentences in order to help her meet her goal.

After Anita's second week of raking leaves, she put \$4.00 in the jar.

The shoes Anita wanted cost \$15.00.

After Anita's first week of raking leaves, she put \$3.00 in the jar.

Anita raked leaves and earned wages of \$5.00 each week.

Anita wanted to buy a new pair of sport shoes.

After Anita's third week of raking leaves, she put \$3.00 in the jar.

Anita met her goal and bought shoes.

Anita put all of her wages from the fourth week in the jar.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# Can you Help Chris Reach His Goal?

Write your own story by filling in the blanks in the sentences below.

Chris works as a \_\_\_\_\_ and earns income of \$\_\_\_\_\_ each week.

Chris wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_.

The item Chris wants to buy costs \$\_\_\_\_\_.

After Chris's first week of work, he saves \$\_\_\_\_\_ in a shoebox.

After Chris's second week of work, he saves \$\_\_\_\_\_ in a shoebox.

After Chris's third week of work, he saves \$\_\_\_\_\_ in a shoebox.

After Chris's fourth week of work, he saves \$\_\_\_\_\_ in a shoebox.

Has Chris met his goal yet? If not, have him save some more until he does.

After Chris's fifth week of work, he saves \$\_\_\_\_\_ in a shoebox.

After Chris's sixth week of work, he saves \$\_\_\_\_\_ in a shoebox.

After Chris's seventh week of work, he saves \$\_\_\_\_\_ in a shoebox.

Chris met his goal and bought \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer the following questions:**

Who is the human resource in the story? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Chris's work? \_\_\_\_\_

What is income? \_\_\_\_\_

How much money did Chris earn each week in income? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Chris's savings goal? \_\_\_\_\_

How much did Chris save toward his goal during the first week? \_\_\_\_\_

How many weeks did it take Chris to meet his goal? \_\_\_\_\_