

Freddie's Frog Pond

Grade 2 • Saving adds up • 2.11A

Name _____

Date _____



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Saving adds up Toby saves \$3 every week. Fill in the totals.

Week	Total saved
1	\$3
2	
3	
4	

The book costs \$9. In which week can Toby buy it? _____

How much will Toby have after 8 weeks? _____

After week 2, how much more does Toby need for the book? _____

Toby's bank A deposit puts money in. A withdrawal takes money out.

What happened	Deposit or withdrawal?	Balance
Start		\$24
Saves \$12 of gift money		
Pays \$16 for a game		
Spends \$4 at the fair		
Saves \$8 from chores		

Spend now or save? Work it out, then circle yes or no.

Freddie has 90¢ and wants a puzzle for 55¢. If Freddie spends 25¢ on water bugs first, can Freddie still buy it? **Yes** **No**

Pip has 45¢ and wants a toy boat for 35¢. If Pip spends 25¢ on flies first, can Pip still buy it? **Yes** **No**

Toby has 30¢ and wants a toy car for 60¢. Toby saves 5¢ a week instead of buying lily flowers. Can Toby buy it after 2 weeks? **Yes** **No**

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ANSWER KEY



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Week	Total saved
1	\$3
2	\$6
3	\$9
4	\$12

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Week 3

How much will Toby have after 8 weeks?

\$24

After week 2, how much more does Toby need for the book?

\$3

Toby's bank A deposit puts money in. A withdrawal takes money out.

What happened	Deposit or withdrawal?	Balance
Start		\$24
Saves \$12 of gift money	deposit	\$36
Pays \$16 for a game	withdrawal	\$20
Spends \$4 at the fair	withdrawal	\$16
Saves \$8 from chores	deposit	\$24

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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

How saving a little each week adds up, and keeping track of money put into and taken out of a bank.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

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Week 3

How much will Toby have after 8 weeks?

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After week 2, how much more does Toby need for the book?

\$3

How: Add the same amount for each week to get the new total. In a bank table, add deposits and take away withdrawals to find each new balance.

③ Words to know

save keep money to use later

deposit money put in

withdrawal money taken out

balance how much is there now

④ Watch for

- Adding the weekly amount to the first week instead of the last total.
- Adding a withdrawal instead of taking it away.
- Answering the wrong week in “In which week can it be bought?”

⑤ Where it fits

THIS SHEET

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Work out how saved money adds up over time.

⑥ Helping at home

Pick a small goal, like a toy, and track saving toward it on paper each week. Cross off the weeks as the total grows.