

Coco and the Magic Growing Money

A Fun Worksheet on Paying Interest (Ages 7–9)

Coco's Story



Coco saves R100 in a magic money jar. Every year, the jar adds 10% more money. After one year, Coco has R110. But the next year, the jar adds 10% again—not just on R100, but on R110! Her money keeps growing bigger and faster!

ACTIVITY 1: Help Coco Count

Coco starts with R100. After one year, she has R110.

How much will she have after another 10%?

$R110 + 10\% = R$ _____

ACTIVITY 2: True or False

1. Coco's money grows a little more each year. ☐
2. The magic jar gives the same amount every year. ☐
3. Compound means to shrink. ☐

ACTIVITY 3: Spelling Time

1. S _ _ _ _ G S (What Coco puts her money into)
2. J _ _ (What holds the money)
3. G _ _ _ (What the money does)

ACTIVITY 4: Think About It

Would you borrow money if you had to pay back more? Why or why not?

When you save and wait, your money can grow like magic!