

COCO WANTS A NEW SCHOOL BAG

Financial Literacy Worksheet 1: Earning (Ages 10–12)

Story Time: Coco Wants a New School Bag

Coco the Money Bunny really wants a cool new school bag with glitter zips and lots of pockets. But there's one problem—it costs R300, and she only has R50 saved. Coco tells her friend Afrika, who always seems to know smart money things. Afrika says, "Well Coco, what can you do to earn more money?" Coco thinks hard. "I could wash Dad's car, help Auntie pack veggies at her stall, or maybe walk my neighbour's dog." Afrika smiles. "Exactly! When you do something helpful and someone pays you, that's called earning money. You exchange your time, skills, or effort for income." Coco's eyes light up. She's ready to work for her bag!



Comprehension Check

1. Why did Coco want to earn money? _____
2. How much more money does she need to reach her goal of R300? _____
3. Name one job Coco could do to earn money: _____

Earning Maths

Coco decides to do the following jobs for a week:

Task	Amount Earned	Times Done	Total Earned
Wash Dad's Car	R40	2	_____
Help Auntie Sell Veg	R30	3	_____
Walk Neighbour's Dog	R20	4	_____
Total Earnings This Week =			_____

Word Bank: Match the Meaning

Draw a line to match the word to its meaning:

Income

Earn

Job

Pocket Money

- A. The money you get from work
- B. To get money by working
- C. Something you do to get paid
- D. A small amount given by parents

Write It: My Saving Plan

What could *you* do at home or school to earn money? _____

What would you use your earned money for? _____

Let's Recap

- Earning means getting money for work you do.
- You can earn by helping others, doing chores, or starting something small.
- It teaches responsibility, effort, and planning.