

KASH & MALI LEARN TO EARN

Financial Literacy Worksheet 1: Earning (Age 13)

Story Time: Kash & Mali Learn to Earn



Kash wants a new pair of headphones that cost R750. His allowance won't cut it, so he chats to Mali, who always has cool side hustles. "I designed stickers and sell them on WhatsApp," Mali says. "And I help people set up birthday party games."

Kash thinks it over and starts a weekend gig walking dogs and selling fruit at his uncle's stall. After 4 weeks of effort, he finally counts his money—over R800!

"Earning money is more than just working—it's finding smart ways to turn your time and talent into income," Mali says

Comprehension Check

1. What item does Kash want to buy?

2. What ideas did Mali share to earn money?

3. How much does she need to save in total?

Word Bank: Match the Meaning

Match the earning terms to their meanings:

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| 1. Income | A. Money you receive, usually for work |
| 2. Expense | B. Money you spend |
| 3. Profit | C. What's left after expenses |
| 4. Hustle | D. A creative way to make money |

Saving Maths

- Kash earns R100 every Saturday and R50 every Sunday for 4 weeks.

a) How much does he earn in total from Saturdays?

R _____

b) How much from Sundays? R _____

c) Total earnings = R _____

- He spends R60 on airtime and R80 on snacks.

How much is left? Leftover = R _____

Let's Recap

- Earning means using your time, effort, or ideas to make money.
- Side hustles can turn hobbies into income.
- Managing what you earn helps you reach your goals faster.

Write It: My Saving Plan

Think of one way you could earn money using your skills or interests. _____

What would you do with the money you earn? _____
