

 **BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

# Using idioms to promote saving

An idiom is a common expression whose meaning may be different from the meanings of the individual words in the expression.

Some idioms can help us learn something about how we might want to act or think differently. Analyzing idioms related to money can help us learn about handling money well.

## Instructions

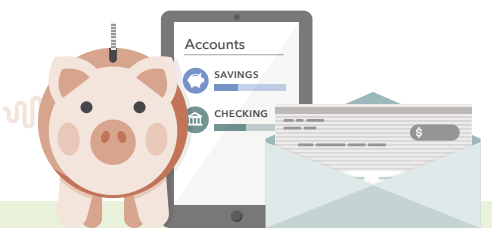
- 1 Check the idiom you've been assigned from the list below.
- 2 Rewrite your idiom in the first box of the "Making sense of your idiom" section of this worksheet.
- 3 Answer questions on the next page to fully analyze your idiom.
- 4 As each group presents an idiom, record its meaning.
- 5 Answer the reflection question.

## Idioms about money (Check only one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Saving for a rainy day.           | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. A fool and his money are soon parted. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. A penny saved is a penny earned.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Money doesn't grow on trees.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. The best things in life are free. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Money is the root of all evil.        |

## Making sense of your idiom

Rewrite your idiom in the box below.



Answer the questions below to fully analyze your idiom.

<b>Literal meaning</b> Write the exact, word-for-word meaning of the words in the idiom.	<b>Figurative meaning</b> Describe another possible meaning that differs from the literal meaning.	<b>Why those words?</b> How do the words work together to create the idiom's meaning?

## Exploring other idioms

<b>Idiom</b>	<b>Meaning</b> <i>As groups present, record the meaning here.</i>
Saving for a rainy day.	
A penny saved is a penny earned.	
The best things in life are free.	
A fool and his money are soon parted.	
Money doesn't grow on trees.	
Money is the root of all evil.	

## Reflection question

How can your assigned idiom help you have a better relationship with money, develop better money habits, or make better life choices?