



**Darren**

## A Daily Savings Plan

When Darren first started working part-time, he didn't have a budget and spent all his money. He had no money for emergencies or to buy something expensive. Darren came up with a daily savings plan. He now puts a dollar a day into a jar and **deposits** the money each week into his savings account.



### Saving Change



### **Answer**

How much money does Darren try to save each day?

- a. \$1.00                      b. \$10.00                      c. \$.10

### **Answer**

1. Before trying to save, how much money did Darren spend?  
a. some of it                      b. all of it                      c. none of it
2. If Darren saves a dollar a day, how much money will he deposit into his savings account at the end of each week?  
a. \$1.00                      b. \$5.00                      c. \$7.00
3. Darren's parents will match the amount of money he saves. How much money will Darren have at the end of each week?  
a. \$2.00                      b. \$10.00                      c. \$14.00



**Maria**

## Daily Budget Summary

Maria made a budget to keep track of how much she spends each day. It is called a daily budget. A daily budget includes transportation and food for each day. A budget helps keep Maria from spending too much. When she follows her budget she has money to pay for other things.

### Maria's Budget



**driving to work**



**parking**



**buying coffee**



**eating lunch**

### Daily Budget



**round trip fare \$3.00**



**latte \$3.35**



**doughnut \$.80**



**tacos \$3.00**



**pop \$1.75**



**smoothie \$2.35**



**sandwich \$4.00**



**comic \$3.99**



**sale! \$6.49**

### Answer

Your daily budget is \$12.00. You must have enough money to ride the bus to and from your house. Using the Daily Budget chart on page 54,  what you can buy after you purchase your ticket.

### Answer

1. Add all the things you bought to find the total. (show work)

2. Did you stay within your budget?

a. yes

b. no

3. Share how you spent your money.

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