

LEARNING TO SAVE MONEY

For each question, choose the correct money.

"Learning to save Money" by Sandy Castro, age 13

Last March I lost my camera while I was on a school trip to Portsmouth. I left it on the bus on our way back to our school. I called the bus company the day after to check if they could find it, but of course it wasn't there. My parents got really angry and told me they couldn't buy me a new one.

I knew my parents were right, so I decided I would get a new one by myself. I started thinking of ways to earn and save money. My parents give me £8 every week so the first thing I did was to keep my pocket money in a drawer in my bedroom.

I also offered to help my uncle Alan. He's often away for work, but he can't take his dog with him. I started to look after his dog when he wasn't at home. After some time, my uncle's neighbors saw me. They asked me if I could help with their cats, dogs and rabbits, too. So, I started working for three families living across the street.

In less than three months I had enough money to buy a camera. It was the same as the one I had lost but to me it was much better. I paid for it with what I earned and it felt very different. This experience taught me what it means to work hard and I learnt that you must be careful with the things you have because they take a lot of hard work.

1 Where did Sandy lose her camera?

- A. on a bus B. in Portsmouth C. at school

2 What did Sandy do?

- A. She asked her parents for another camera.
B. She thought of ways to get money for a new camera.
C. She decided not to buy a new camera.

3 What was the first job she got?

- A. Tidying up her bedroom.
B. Keeping her uncle's dog at her house.
C. Taking care of her uncle's pet.

4 What else did she do to make more money?

- A. She started working for other families with pets.
B. She looked after her uncle's cats and rabbits.
C. She helped her neighbors with housework.

5 The camera she bought was

- A. more expensive than the last one.
B. as good as the last one.
C. different from the last one.

