



A Summer of Savings

Summary: Help a friend add up how much money she saved over the summer.

Age Group: Grades Kindergarten through 2nd

Materials: Scrap paper and pencil

Instructions:

Read the following story to your child and have them complete each math step.

Shawna has a goal of saving up \$100 by the end of the summer. To do this, she is going to earn money by helping people in her neighborhood by doing chores. It might be a lot of hard work, but in the end, it is important for her to reach her goal. Shawna starts her summer by selling some toys she no longer plays with. She has already earned \$23!

1. Next, Shawna helps an elderly neighbor clean her house. Because Shawna did a good job, her neighbor pays her \$15. How much money has Shawna now saved?
2. Another family in Shawna's neighborhood is going on vacation. They agree to let Shawna check in on their pets. Shawna will feed and take care of their cat and dog while they are away. Shawna earns another \$30. How much has Shawna now saved?
3. Another person in Shawna's neighborhood has a vegetable garden. It has gotten so big, he needs help picking all the vegetables! He agrees to pay Shawna \$18 to help him. How much has Shawna now saved?
4. At the end of the summer Shawna has the idea to wash her neighbors' cars. She has three neighbors that agree to pay her \$5 each for a total of \$15. How much has Shawna earned throughout the whole summer?
5. Did Shawna reach her goal to save \$100?

Extension: Use your creativity to draw yourself doing a job around the house. You can find an activity [here](#) to create a coupon for you to give to your parents. They might ask you for your help later so pick a job you like to do!

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