

JACOB'S GIFT

Jacob wants to buy a birthday present for Hannah.

The table below shows how much money Jacob earns and the things he has to pay for. How much spare money will he have left?

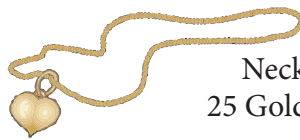
Selling vegetables at the market	Jacob earns 5 gold coins
Digging up treasure that Martha the magpie finds	Jacob earns 50 gold coins
Paying for other food	Jacob has to spend 10 gold coins
Paying tax to the king	Jacob has to spend 2 gold coins
Paying for firewood to keep the cottage warm	Jacob spends 5 gold coins

1. How much money does Jacob have left?

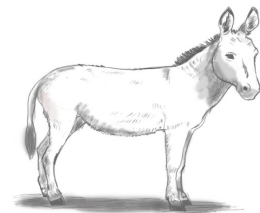
2. Draw a circle round each of the gifts Jacob would be able to buy for Hannah with his spare money.



Dress
10 Gold
Coins



Necklace
25 Gold Coins



A New
Donkey
75 Gold
Coins

3. Which gift would you buy if you were Jacob? Why?

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TIME TO THINK - 2



Read the story “The Last Gold Coin” then discuss or write down your answers to these questions:

1. Why does King Henry send his son away for a year? _____

2. Name three things that Prince Leon learned during his travels? _____

3. Why were the people of Arum in the streets begging? Why didn't they just get jobs to earn money? _____

4. Why do you think Grace did so much to help the Queen? _____

5. What do you think the story is trying to teach us?
 - a. That greedy, selfish people are usually successful.
 - b. That lazy people will make a lot of money.
 - c. That people who are prepared to work hard and are careful with their money usually do very well.



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WHO WILL LOOK AFTER MY MONEY?

Jacob has 50 gold coins and he wants to put it somewhere safe. He has three choices of where to keep his money. Read what they each have to say, and then decide which one you think he should use?

I'm Percy. I'm new in town, and I've got a fantastic deal for you! Let me take care of your money, and every week I'll add 10 gold coins to your gold! No one will give you a better deal than that! I'll soon make you rich!

I'm Beth and I run the bank in town. We can keep your money safely locked away in the vaults. Every month, we'll pay you 2 gold coins for letting us keep your money. You can get your money back any time you're in town.

I'm a money box. I hide under your bed and I have a pad lock so that only you can unlock me and take your money out. Putting your money in here helps you not to spend it without thinking carefully first.

Where do you think Jacob should put his money? Why?

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