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Answer Key: Think You're a Money Expert? The Kindergarten Cash Quest

Young learners identify basic coins, choose between spending and saving, and practice making smart choices with their very first classroom 'paychecks'.

1. If you want to buy a new toy later, what should you do with your coins now?

Answer: B) Put them in a piggy bank

Saving money in a piggy bank helps you keep it safe until you have enough to buy what you want.

2. True or False: Money is something people use to buy things they need, like food.

Answer: A) True

Money is a tool used to trade for things we need and want.

3. When we wait to buy a big Lego set, we are practicing ____.

Answer: C) Saving

Saving means not spending your money right away so you can buy something bigger later.

4. Which of these is a 'Need' (something you must have to live)?

Answer: C) Healthy water

Needs are things like water, food, and clothes that keep our bodies safe and healthy.

5. What is the name of the round, metal money we use?

Answer: C) Coins

Coins are the small, round pieces of metal that have different values, like pennies and nickels.

6. True or False: A 'Want' is something that is fun to have, like a teddy bear.

Answer: A) True

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Wants are things that make us happy but we don't need them to survive.

7. If you have 1 dollar and you spend it all on a bouncy ball, you have ____ dollars left.

Answer: C) Zero

When you spend all of your money, you have zero or none left in your pocket.

8. Where do most people go to keep their money super safe?

Answer: A) A bank

Banks are special buildings made to keep people's money safe.

9. The green paper money in your hand is called a ____.

Answer: B) Bill

Paper money is often called a 'bill,' such as a one-dollar bill.

10. True or False: It is a good idea to spend all your money the second you get it.

Answer: B) False

It is smarter to save some money for later so you have it when you really need it.