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## Cash In: Pre-K Economics Decision Makers Quiz

Preschoolers analyze opportunity cost and prioritize needs over wants through complex resource allocation scenarios.

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**1. Mia has one gold coin. She wants a shiny red ball and a sweet apple. She can only pick one. If Mia chooses the ball, what is the apple?**

- A. Her prize
- B. Her opportunity cost
- C. Her piggy bank
- D. Her job

**2. True or False: If Leo spends all his money on stickers today, he will still have money to buy a snack tomorrow.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. When we wait to buy a big toy later instead of a small candy now, we are practicing \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Borrowing
- B. Delayed gratification
- C. Taxes
- D. Losing

**4. The classroom market is closing in 5 minutes. Kai must decide: buy a pencil now or save for a book next week. Which choice shows Kai is evaluating a future goal?**

- A. Buying the pencil immediately
- B. Throwing his money away
- C. Saving for the book
- D. Asking for a free book

**5. True or False: People use banks because it is a safer way to keep money than keeping it in a pocket.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. If you have 3 cookies and 10 friends, the cookies are \_\_\_\_\_, meaning there is not enough for everyone.**

- A. Common
- B. Scarce
- C. Expensive
- D. Boring

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**7. Sarah has enough money for one item. She needs water because she is thirsty, but she wants a glitter crown. What is the smartest financial choice?**

- A. Buying the crown
- B. Buying the water
- C. Buying nothing
- D. Borrowing money for both

**8. When someone helps you at a store or fixes your shoes, they are providing a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Good
- B. Service
- C. Present
- D. Wish

**9. True or False: Every time we make a choice to buy something, we are also making a choice NOT to buy something else.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. Zane earned five stickers for cleaning his room. He can trade them for a toy now or save them to get a bigger prize later. What is this plan called?**

- A. Earning
- B. Spending
- C. Budgeting
- D. Advertising