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Ben Saves for a Green Kite

Circle group

Ben wants a green kite. It costs more than he has.

So Ben saves. Each week he puts a coin in a jar. He does not spend it.

At last he has enough. Ben buys the kite. It flies high.

Questions

1. What does Ben want?

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2. Where does Ben put his coins?

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3. How often does Ben put in a coin?

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4. What does Ben buy at last?

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5. Why does Ben not spend his coins?

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Words to know

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coin: a small round piece of money
spend: to use money to buy something
enough: as much as you need

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

Ben wants a green kite. The kite costs more than he has.

So Ben saves. Each week he puts a coin in a jar. He does not spend it. He waits.

The jar gets heavy. Ben counts the coins. At last he has enough.

Ben buys the green kite. It flies high. Saving a little at a time worked.

Questions

1. What does Ben want?

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2. Where does Ben put his coins?

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3. How often does Ben add a coin?

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4. What does Ben buy at last?

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5. Why did Ben not spend his coins right away?

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Square group

Ben wants a green kite, but the kite costs more money than he has in his pocket.

So Ben decides to save. Every week he drops one coin into a jar, and he does not spend it. He is patient and he waits.

Slowly the jar grows heavy. When Ben counts the coins, he finally has enough. He buys the green kite, and it flies high. Saving a little at a time really worked.

Questions

1. What does Ben want to buy?

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2. Where does Ben drop his coins?

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3. How often does Ben add one coin?

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4. What does Ben buy after he counts his coins?

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5. Why does Ben wait and not spend his coins right away?

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For the teacher: Ben Saves for a Green Kite

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

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Easier · 40 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.5

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3. Each week.
4. The green kite.
5. He is saving them for the kite.

Triangle: Ben Saves for a Green Kite

This passage · 59 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.1

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3. Each week.
4. The green kite.
5. He was saving them until he had enough for the kite.

Square: Ben Saves for a Green Kite

Harder · 74 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.2

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3. Every week.
4. The green kite.
5. He is saving until he has enough money for the kite.