

* Why Does Money Matter?

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NAME _____ DATE _____ GRADE _____

ACTIVITY 1 Money Word Search — Find all 8 hidden words

B	U	D	G	E	T	R	M	E	X	P	Q
L	F	C	H	J	N	K	Y	A	Z	W	S
P	X	Q	S	M	V	L	T	R	F	A	H
R	J	W	P	C	K	N	X	N	M	N	L
Y	V	H	E	F	S	A	V	E	T	T	K
Q	M	Z	N	L	X	G	R	C	P	W	B
T	H	F	D	J	K	I	N	E	E	D	X
N	R	S	W	P	M	V	L	Q	J	Z	C
K	X	L	F	T	H	E	C	N	V	R	P
Z	B	A	N	K	Q	M	J	X	W	L	T
F	Y	P	C	R	T	S	H	K	N	G	V
M	Q	J	L	X	W	B	Z	F	C	P	Y

FIND THESE WORDS ↓ OR →

BUDGET

EARN

SAVE

SPEND

NEED

WANT

BANK

GIVE

ACTIVITY 2 Split Your \$20 — Budget challenge

\$ 20.00

You just received \$20! Decide how to split it across the four categories below. Your total must equal exactly \$20.00.

★ SAVE

Setting aside for a goal

\$ _____

I'm saving for: _____

+ SPEND

Something you want now

\$ _____

I'll spend it on: _____

♥ GIVE

Donate or gift to someone

\$ _____

I'll give to: _____

~ NEEDS

Cover a basic need

\$ _____

This covers: _____

Total: \$ _____ (must equal \$20.00)

ACTIVITY 3 **Word Scramble** — Unscramble each money word

1. **DGTUBE** -> _____

2. **EVSA** -> _____

3. **NERA** -> _____

4. **NDEPS** -> _____

5. **ENED** -> _____

6. **NATW** -> _____

7. **KNAB** -> _____

8. **IVGE** -> _____

Answer bank: BUDGET, SAVE, EARN, SPEND, NEED, WANT, BANK, GIVE

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ANSWER KEY

For teacher use

WORD SEARCH

BUDGET — row 1, left → right
EARN — col 9, top ↓ down
SAVE — row 5, left → right
SPEND — col 4, top ↓ down
GIVE — col 7, top ↓ down
NEED — row 7, left → right
WANT — col 11, top ↓ down
BANK — row 10, left → right

WORD SCRAMBLE

1. BUDGET 5. NEED
2. SAVE 6. WANT
3. EARN 7. BANK
4. SPEND 8. GIVE

SPLIT YOUR \$20

Open-ended — any split that adds to exactly \$20.00 is correct.