

Create a want list

Many people talk about goals and they always sound important, so I asked my parents to tell me more about them. I learned that goals are things you are trying to do or achieve and it typically takes time to accomplish them.

My parents also explained that each thing I want could be a savings goal. Right now, those things are a jump rope, soccer ball, movie and smartphone. What are your savings goals?

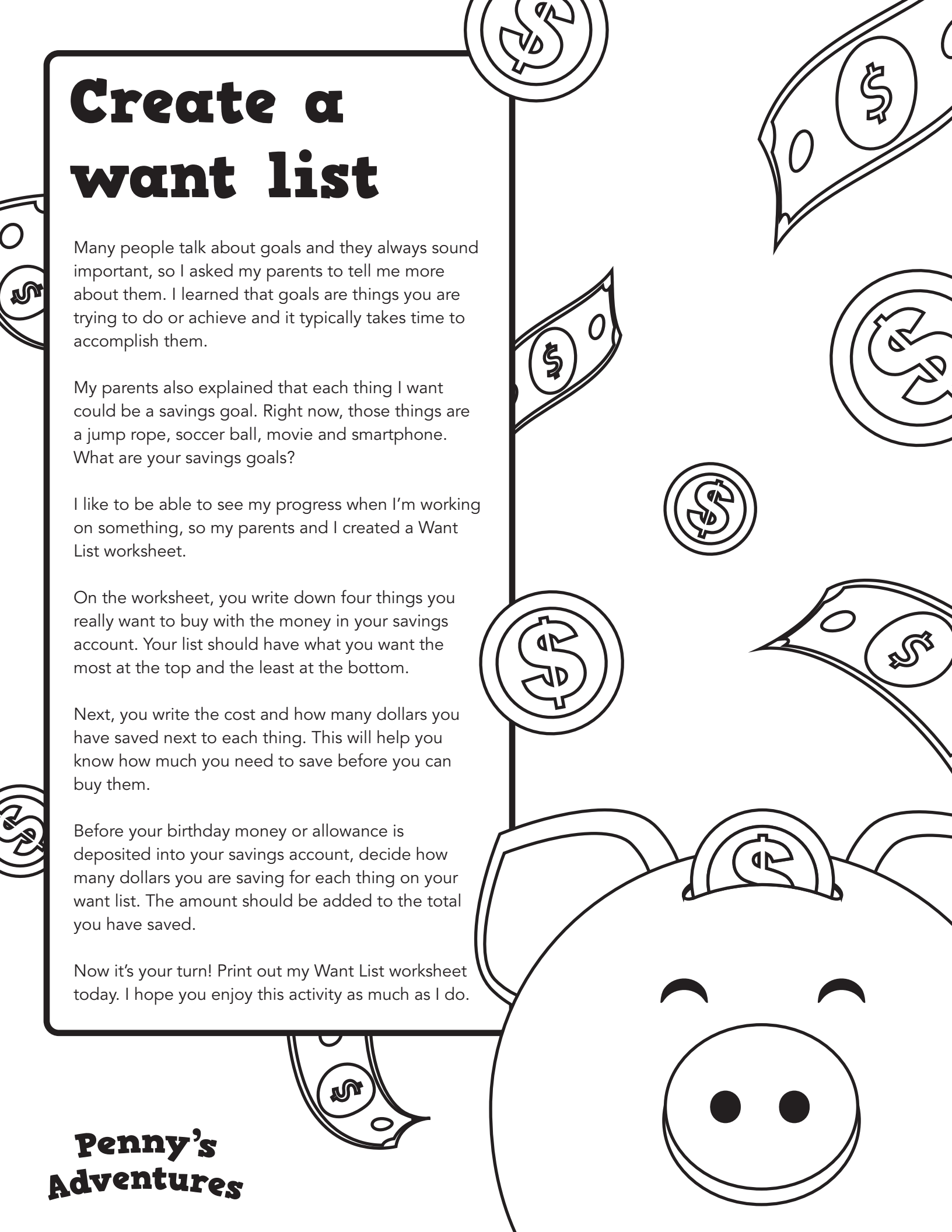
I like to be able to see my progress when I'm working on something, so my parents and I created a Want List worksheet.

On the worksheet, you write down four things you really want to buy with the money in your savings account. Your list should have what you want the most at the top and the least at the bottom.

Next, you write the cost and how many dollars you have saved next to each thing. This will help you know how much you need to save before you can buy them.

Before your birthday money or allowance is deposited into your savings account, decide how many dollars you are saving for each thing on your want list. The amount should be added to the total you have saved.

Now it's your turn! Print out my Want List worksheet today. I hope you enjoy this activity as much as I do.



Want List

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