

# PUPPY

## Summer POST 2025



I'm so glad we budgeted for today, Bill. A trip to the waterpark is the perfect way to start summer.

Yeah, planning ahead made everything so much easier. We have our tickets, plus we have money set aside for plenty of snacks - and even enough for a souvenir if we want.

Exactly! Now we can just enjoy the water park without worrying.

Is there enough in the budget for ice cream for a friend?

Yes, Buck. We even budgeted for ice cream for YOU! Our best friend.

And anything we don't spend today goes straight into our **DFCU Financial** savings account. So, it's like we're saving while we're splashing!



Wow, Bill and Penny really planned ahead for summer fun! They saved up, so now they get to enjoy it without worry. I, on the other paw, could use a little help. Turn the page and help me stay on budget for some ice cream. Plus, check out some fun, low-cost ways to make summer awesome—because expensive doesn't always mean better!



# HELP BUCK GET TO THE ICE CREAM SHOP

Buck wants ice cream, but it costs \$1. Help him find the right path to the ice cream shop by adding up the coins on each path. Only one of the paths has exactly \$1.

Which path should Buck take to buy his ice cream? Draw a line leading him on the correct path.

Answer on page 4



# What Costs More?

Summer is here, and Penny and Bill are ready for some fun in the sun! Look at the pairs of items below and circle the one that costs more.



1



A popsicle or a beach umbrella?

2



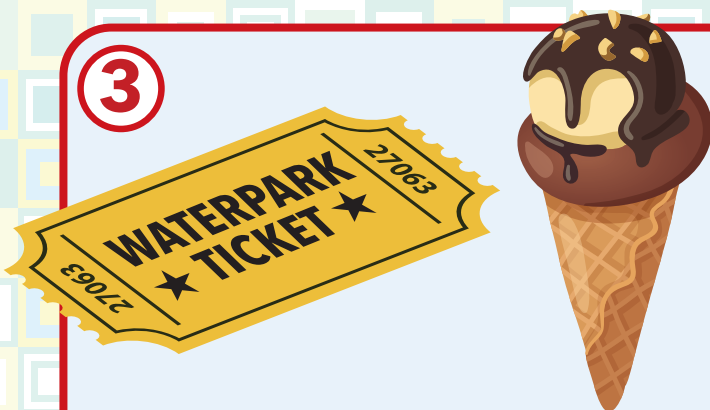
A beach pail or a pair of fancy sunglasses?

4



A floaty pool tube or a shaved ice?

3



A waterpark ticket or an ice cream?

5



A frisbee or a drone?

## Bonus Question:

Which of these items would you buy if you had \$15? Circle your choices and see how much fun you can plan while sticking to a budget!



Answers on page 4.



# Puppy Trainers

## A Guide for Teaching Kids About Money

### BUDGETING FOR FAMILY VACATIONS

Vacations are a great opportunity to teach kids important financial lessons in a real-world setting. Here's how to get your little ones involved:

#### 1. Set the Scene:

Explain that trips cost money for things like tickets, meals, and activities. Let them know that while vacations are fun, they require planning and saving.

#### 2. Make Them Part of the Process:

Share the family's vacation budget and give them a small amount to manage, like the budget for snacks or souvenirs. This helps them understand that money has limits and spending wisely can stretch the fun.

#### 3. Plan for Fun:

Teach kids that budgeting isn't just about saving—it's about making sure there's room for exciting extras like ice cream or a keepsake.

#### 4. Review Together:

After the trip, sit down and look at how you did. Celebrate staying within the budget or talk about what could improve next time.

By involving kids in vacation budgeting, you're teaching them the value of planning ahead, making smart choices, and understanding that the best trips aren't just about the destination—they're about the journey.

#### Answer from page 2

Path 2 = \$1.00

#### Answers from page 3

- 1: beach umbrella
- 2: fancy sunglasses
- 3: floaty pool tube
- 4: waterpark ticket
- 5: drone

# COUPON

Deposit \$5 into your kid account and receive sidewalk chalk for free. One prize per member. Must redeem coupon in person.



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