

BETTER MONEY HABITS MIDDLE SCHOOL LESSON: SAVING FOR A LARGE PURCHASE

HANDOUT 1.1 – MEETING FINANCIAL GOALS

Complete this handout after viewing Better Money Habits: Saving for a Large Purchase (www.bettermoneyhabits.com).

Problem	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is your savings goal (in dollars)?2. What big purchase are you planning to make?3. How long will it take you to save?
Alternatives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What could get in the way of your savings goal?2. What else might you spend your money on along the way?

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Criteria	1. Why do you want to make your big purchase?
Evaluate	1. Why don't you want to spend money on the alternatives?
Decision	1. What can you do to help you meet your savings goal? 2. How can you help yourself not spend money on things you don't want to spend money on?

What have you learned from watching this video and setting this goal?