



# CURRENCY CAPTAINS



## Summer Adventure:



Staying entertained during the summer break can be expensive. Here are some fun ideas for you and your friends to do at home this summer that are budget-friendly!

Write and illustrate a comic book. Make it a group effort. Each person can create their own character, building their featured traits, abilities, and costumes. Then come together and create a story using each character in one comic book creation. If you have specific talents that your friends don't, collaborate and use everyone's strengths to make an epic adventure!



If you're more hands on and need an activity to keep you motivated, build an obstacle course in your backyard with cones and pool noodles! See how quickly you can make it through the course and challenge your friends or siblings to a Ninja Warrior type game.



Master a new skill. Learn to juggle, play a new instrument, sew or crochet! If you have free time and it's too hot to go outside, learning a new skill will give your brain a workout and keep your hands busy!



# Conversation Starters:

It's fun to indulge a little while on summer vacation, but you can also save and enjoy a budget-friendly vacation by staying mindful of your spending habits!

### Points to cover:

- Costs of snacks and drinks on the road vs. snacks and drinks brought from home.
- Souvenir costs and value.
- How having an amazing time does not have to mean spending lots of money.

### For kids under age 9:

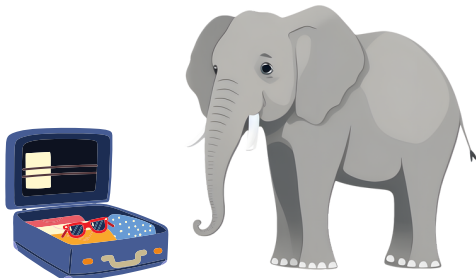
- Why do you think people save up all year to go on vacation?
- Is it more fun to purchase snacks and drinks at a rest stop than to bring them from home? Is it worth the price? Would you rather spend that money on chips and soda or on doing something fun?
- If you could choose what to spend the most money on while on vacation, what would you choose? (i.e. eating out, amusement parks, souvenirs, hotel stay, etc.)

### For kids over age 9:

- How much money do you think a typical day on vacation costs?
- Are souvenirs worth it?
- What kind of attractions does it make sense to spend money on while on vacation?
- Can you think of ways a family can stick to their budget while on vacation?

# Joke of the day:

Why didn't the elephant buy a suitcase for his vacation?



Answer: He already had a trunk!



# Vacation Planning

The Roberts family is planning their summer getaway and they've asked their kids to help plan the itinerary.

The family will be on vacation for four full days. They have three children and two adults in the family. The total budget for vacation recreation is \$400.

These are the available attractions and how much they cost:

Adventure Theme Park .....	\$35 per adult, \$27 per child
Deep Sea Aquarium .....	\$28 per adult, \$18 per child.
Museum of Marvels .....	\$18 per adult, \$16 per child
Speed-boating .....	\$65 an hour for a boat that seats 7
Horseback Riding .....	\$18 a rider for three hours
Scenic Hiking Trail .....	Free
Train Museum .....	Free
Park with Sports Fields .....	Free
Waterfall Lake Hike .....	Free

## Can you help the Roberts plan their vacation?

If the Roberts decide to spend a day at Adventure Theme Park, how much money will they have left in their budget.

- a. \$220
- b. \$249
- c. \$200
- d. \$241

Do the Roberts have enough money in their budget to go to Adventure Theme Park, the Deep Sea Aquarium, and spend two hours speed-boating

- a. Yes
- b. No

Is it possible for the family to enjoy a paid attraction on all four days of their vacation? If yes, list their itinerary

Do you think the Roberts need to spend money on every day of their vacation in order to have fun? Explain your reasoning.

Bring this finished worksheet into the credit union for 1 Kid's Cash! When you collect 5 Kid's Cash you can pick a prize from our treasure chest. (ages 0 to 12)



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