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## Shelly's New Toy

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Shelly wanted to go to the store. She wanted a new toy.

Mom said, "You will have to save your money."

"But I want a toy," said Shelly. "I don't want money."

"You have a good goal, Shelly," said Mom. "To reach this goal, you will need to save money. Let's go to the store. Then you can choose a toy. You will know how much money you need to save."

Shelly took a long time to choose



the toy. She wanted it to be a good toy. Finally she chose one that would cost \$12.00.

Shelly tried to think of ways to save money. She really wanted that toy. She could not think of any way she would ever get \$12.00. She went to find her dad.

"Daddy, how will I ever be able to get \$12.00?" asked Shelly.

"Mom told me about your goal. It is a good way for you to learn how to set a goal. It is good to make plans to reach your goal."

"But how can I get the money?" Shelly asked again.

"I have an idea, honey," Dad said. "We will go to the basketball game tonight. I will give you three dollars. You can decide to save it or spend

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it."

Shelly thought that was a great idea. It wasn't easy to go without pop and candy during the game. She kept thinking about a candy bar. She was thirsty. But she wanted that special toy. She didn't spend her money. At the end of the night, she still had her three dollars. She felt very proud.

"I saved money," Shelly told Mom. "Now can I buy that toy?"

"No, Shelly," said Mom. "You don't have \$12.00."

"Oh boy," said Shelly. "This is going to be very hard!"

"Yes it is," said Dad.

"You will feel very proud of yourself when you are able to buy that toy," said Mom.

"We are proud of you for setting a goal. You are working hard to reach your goal," said Dad.

Two weeks later, Shelly was able to take her new toy to show-and-tell. She didn't talk about the toy, though. She talked to the class about a lesson she learned. Can you guess what that was?

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### Questions

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- \_\_\_\_ 1. Where did Shelly and Mom go to find a toy?
- A. to a basketball game
  - B. to the store
  - C. to Shelly's bedroom
- \_\_\_\_ 2. How much did her toy cost?
- A. \$12.00
  - B. the story did not say
  - C. \$3.00

- \_\_\_\_ 3. How did Shelly save her first \$3.00?
- A. she did not buy candy or pop at the basketball game
  - B. she only spent part of the money Dad gave her
  - C. she ate a candy bar but did not buy pop
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Did Shelly save enough to buy the toy?
- A. yes
  - B. no
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Where did Shelly take her new toy?
- A. to school
  - B. to church
  - C. to the basketball game



### A. how to set a goal

C. her new toy

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